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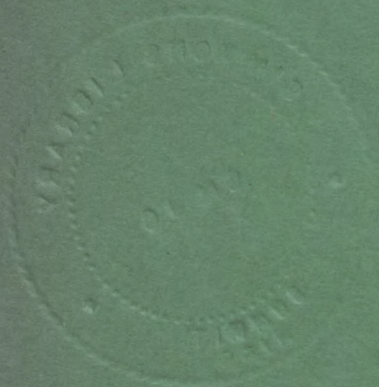


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In memory of  
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The 1954 Whispering Pines 38886

# Southwest Mississippi Junior College

Summit, Mississippi

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### FOREWORD

The 1953-54 school year at Southwest has been an eventful one, full of fun, work and memorable occasions. We can merely record a semblance of this year's activities within the covers of this book, and therefore, we have tried to record for you a pictorial telegram of the **KEY FACES, PLACES, AND EVENTS** of the year. It is our hope that as you turn the pages of this book, you will recall the wonderful experiences you had on the S. M. J. C. campus during the year—the activities in which you participated, the friendships you formed, and all the fun, work, and achievements which have been yours. Then, when you come to the very last page in this book, we hope that you will feel that it was great to have been one of the **KEY** people at Southwest this year.





## Dedication

In appreciation of his sincere personal interest in us as students, his spirit of enthusiasm for a greater Southwest, his untiring efforts to promote the progress of our school, and his KEY part in making this a successful school year, we, the students of Southwest Junior College, are proud to dedicate this 1954 WHISPERING PINES to our President, Mr. H. T. Huddleston.



**SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
**SUMMIT, MISSISSIPPI**

Office Of  
THE PRESIDENT

The Sophomore Class of '53-'54  
Southwest Mississippi Junior College  
Summit, Mississippi

I thank you for the contribution you are making toward a greater Southwest Mississippi Junior College. The key to any successful organization is the fine spirit of co-operation of those who are members of the organization.

The key to success is knowledge and I hope the knowledge you gain while students here will be an inspiration and a guiding light which will lead you through the doors to good health, abundant wealth, and much happiness.

May the keys to Southwest reveal to you your opportunities, for:

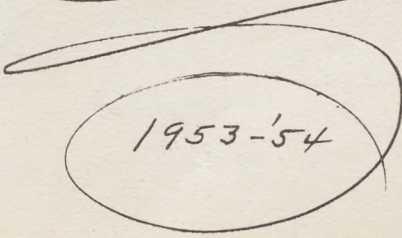
"Opportunity! It is a golden thing.  
It comes to all, the high and low, the rich and poor.  
From those who ignore, neglect it, it takes wing;  
But love it, embrace it, and it will endure."

Sincerely,



H. T. Huddleston

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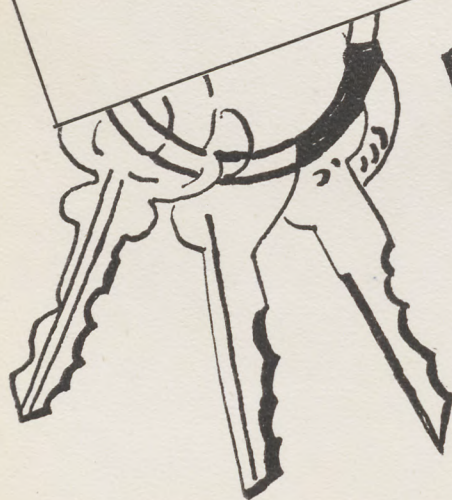
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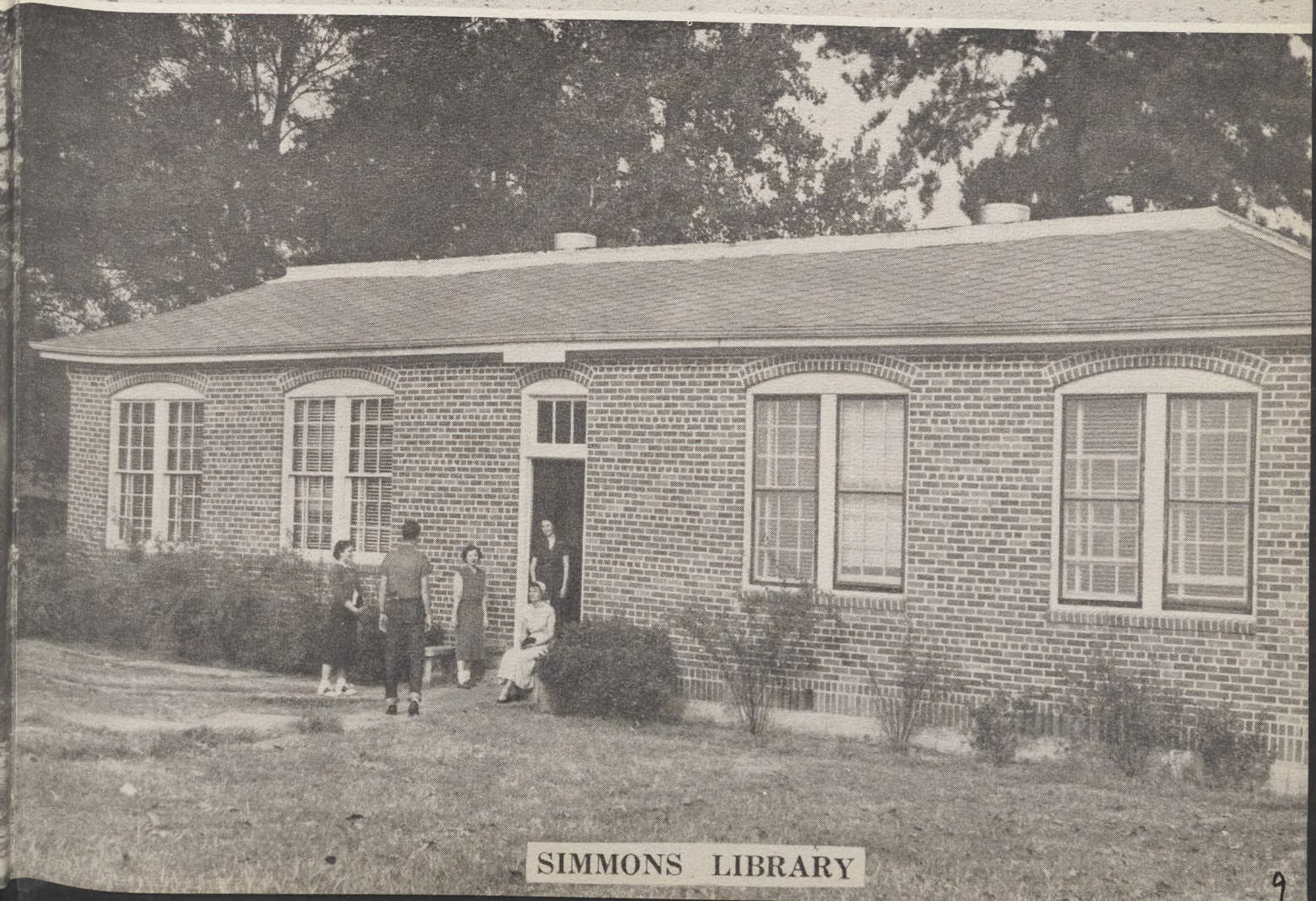


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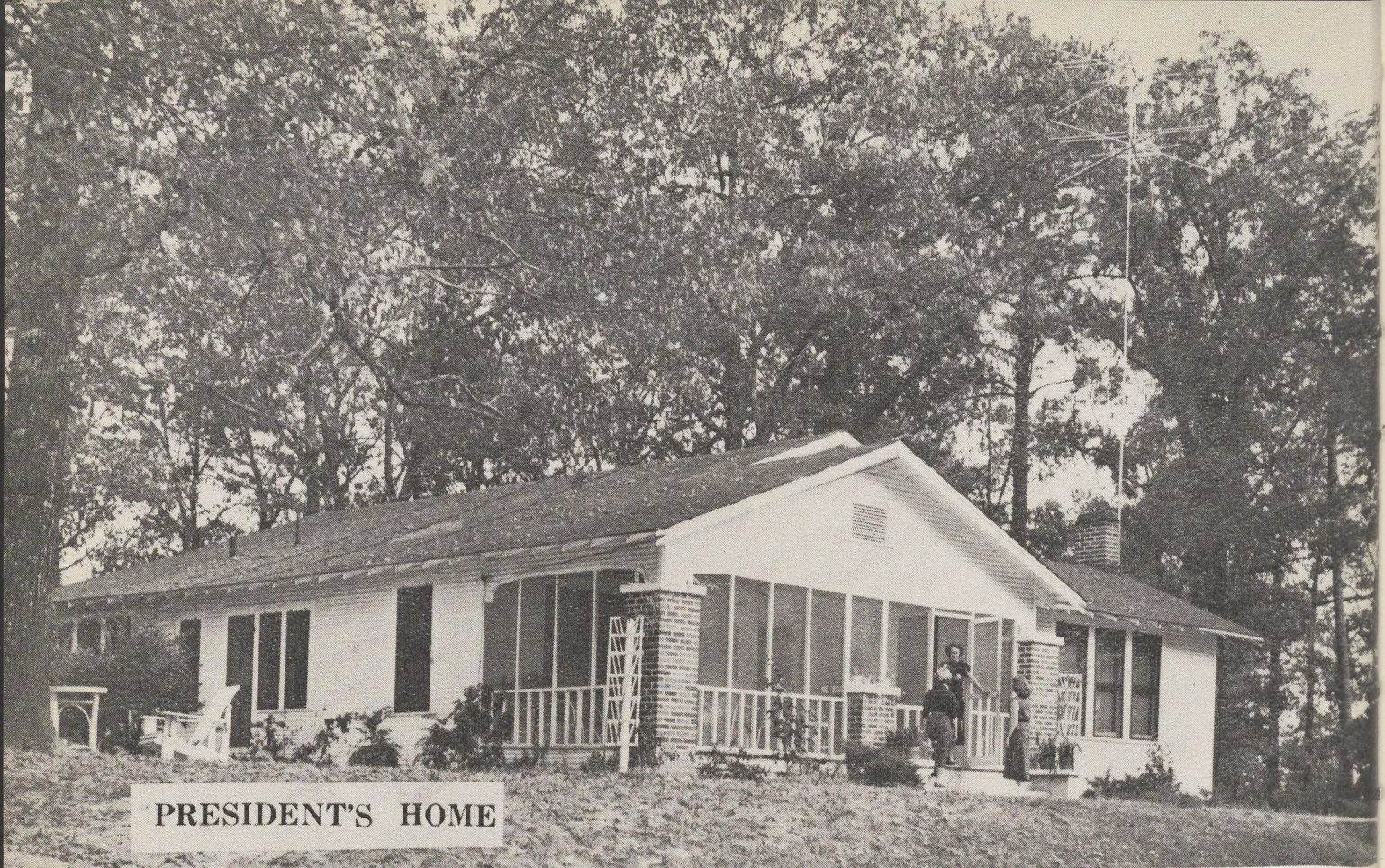


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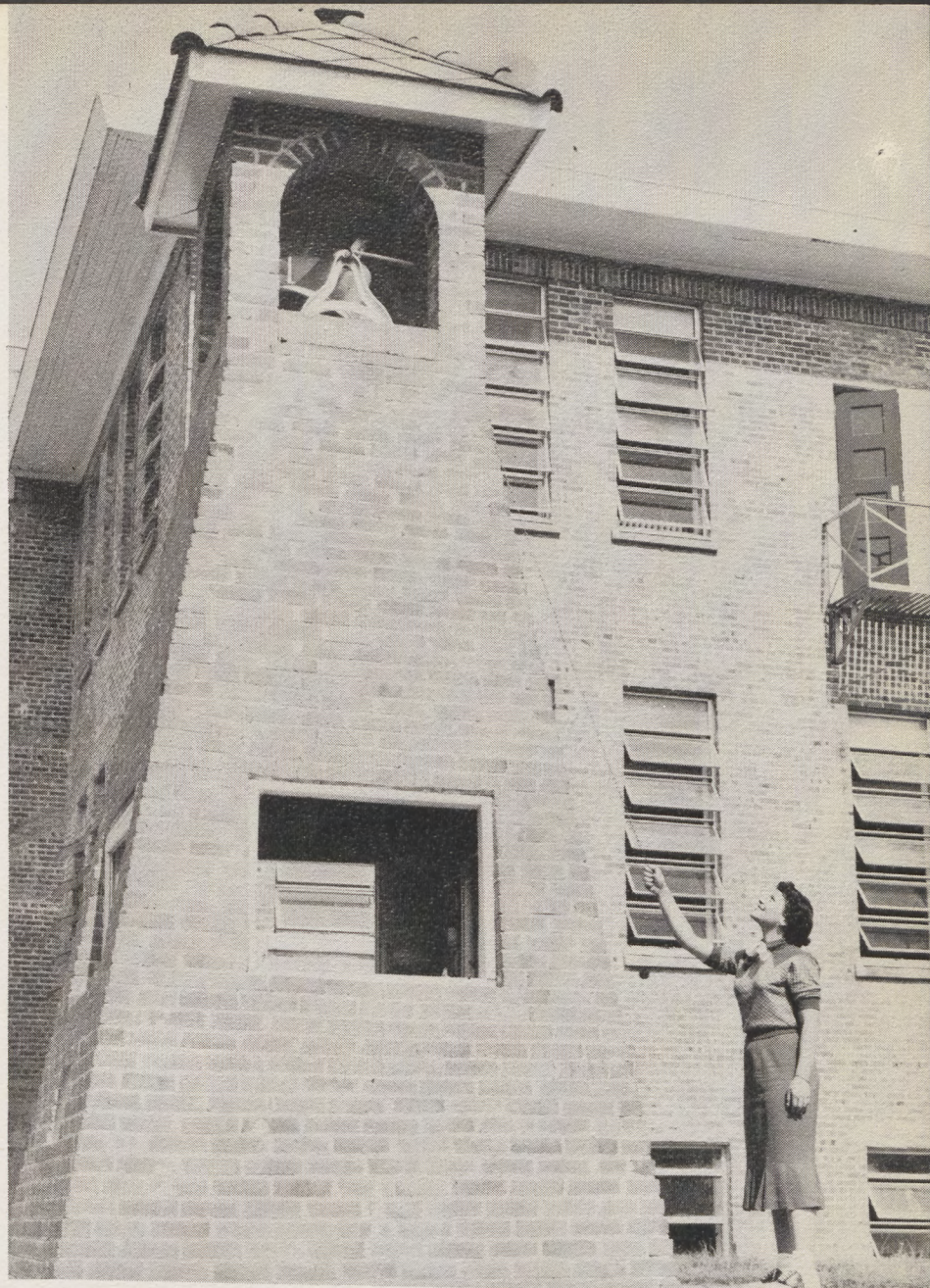
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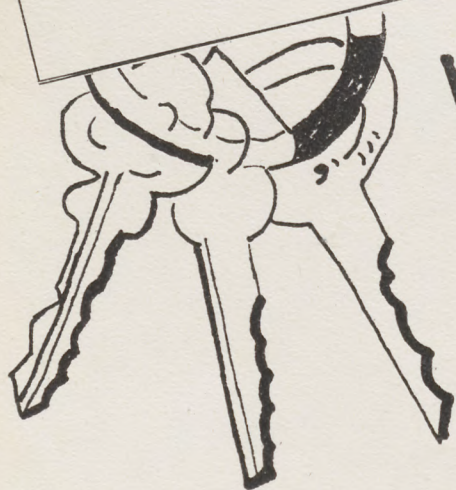
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# Activities





## STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council members are pictured above in the following order: Standing, Robert Hollingsworth, President. First row, left to right: Mary Louise Ott, Pres. Student Christian Association; Sue Pittman, Vice-Pres. Student Council and Pres. W. R. A.; Betty Page, Treasurer Student Council; Ella Jane Clark, Pres. Future Teachers; Pap Ferguson, Pres. Freshman Class; Mr. Billy Daughdrill, Advisor; and June Reid, Pres. Treble Clef. Second row, left to right: Eddie Case, Pres. Varsity Club; Mary Alice Harrison, Pres. Home Economics; Sarah Cannon, Secretary Student Council; Sonny Jackson, Pres. Band; Douglas Brown, Pres. Chorus; Deloras Cody, Editor Pine Burr; Betty Barksdale, Editor Whispering Pines; and Mr. Ershel Rainey, Advisor. Third Row, left to right: Terry Blanchard, Pres. High School; Joe Barksdale, Pres. B. S. U.; Bob Rollins, Pres. Sophomore Class; and James Chisholm, Pres. Agriculture Club.

In order to bind all students in a stronger union and develop a keener sense of school spirit, in order to promote closer relations between faculty and students and in order to build a greater Southwest Junior College—there exists the Student Council. The student body annually elects a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer to serve as Student Council officers, and each club and organization is represented in the Student Council by their respective presidents.





## PINE BURR STAFF

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Elaine Atwood, Dolores Cody, J. P. Boyd, Sue Lawson, Sarah Cannon, Charles Magee, Clara Mason, Annie Jo Jones and Joe Goodwin. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Annette Statham, Sponsor; Dorothy Waldon, Ralph Brown, Wilda George, Bob Rollins, Barbara May, Robert Hollingsworth, Mary Frances Cockerham, and Charles Conner.

The Pine Burr is a monthly publication which serves as a voice for student opinion and strives to keep them and the faculty informed on campus activities. The Pine Burr has had two editors, Dolores Cody, first semester, and Bob Rollins, second semester, under the sponsorship of Miss Annette Statham.





## The Whispering Pines Staff

Seated from left to right: Charles Magee, Bill Stewart, Jean Sandling, June Reid, David Gilmore, Wilda George, Elaine Atwood, Carolyn James, Wilda Fay Smith, Shirley Wall, Mary Frances Cockerham and Betty Barksdale. Standing, from left to right: Bobby Scott, Carey Bankston, Ruth Simmons, Alfrieda Sorrels, Sudie Gardner, Charles Breeland, Bobby Canton, and Mrs. Ottomece Magee, Sponsor.

The Whispering Pines strives to compile a volume of words and pictures which will preserve a pictorial record of the highlights of the student's life and activities during the school year. It is our hope that this publication will help us maintain a pride in our Alma Mater through the years. Those who serve on the WHISPERING PINES STAFF are chosen for their interest and talent in writing, art, and photography.





## STUDENT CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

STANDING, Mary Louise Ott, SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Elizabeth Bates, Mary Frances Cockerham, Sue Pittman, Toby Rayborn, Mary Alice Harrison, SECOND ROW: Eddie Case, Charline Smith, Johnelle Jones. THIRD ROW: Robert Hollingsworth, Neil Ferguson, Bobby Haygood, Joe Barksdale, Sonny Jackson, Bobby Felder, Douglas Brown, Audrey Ferguson, Terry Blanchard, and Rev. Hugh McRainey.

The Student Christian Council was organized under the direction of Rev. Hugh McRainey, Bible instructor and pastor of the Summit Methodist Church. Its main officers were elected by the student body and all student organizations have a representative on this council. Its purpose is to promote a Christian influence in all student activities on the campus, and to correlate the religious programs of all denominational groups.

### Officers:

Mary Louise Ott, President  
 Joe Barksdale, Vice President  
 Ella Jane Clark, Secretary and Treasurer  
 Charles Kirkfield, Publicity Director





## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Frances Cockerham, Jeannine Wilson, Carolyn Williams, Joye McMichael, Mary Alice Harrison, Toby Rayborn, Ella Jane Clark, Sue Dunaway, Shirley Wall, and Shirley Thornhill. SECOND ROW: Shirley Jones, Betty Page, Margie McCaskill, Sarah Cannon, Charline Smith, Johnny Jones, Eddie Case, Charlene Barron, Marlene Longmire, Alfrieda Sorrels, Rebecca Price and Bobby Haygood. Third Row: Joe Barksdale, Carl Fortenberry, Bobby Canton, Betty Barksdale, John Sharp Young, Robert Hollingsworth, Warren Harris and Bill Stewart.

The Baptist Student Union sponsors a daily devotional period and a vesper service each Thursday night. Its main purpose is to guide the individual toward the quest for a high concept of religion and its practical application to daily living. Among the many jobs assigned the council members are the planning of parties, the securing of guest speakers, and the planning of religious services.



### Officers

Joe Barksdale, President; Margie McCaskill, Treasurer; Mary Alice Harrison, Publicity Chairman; Betty Page, Missionary Chairman; Shirley Wall, Secretary; Sarah Cannon, Social Chairman, Joye McMichael, Promotional Director, Betty Barksdale and Karl Fortenberry, Program Vice Presidents.





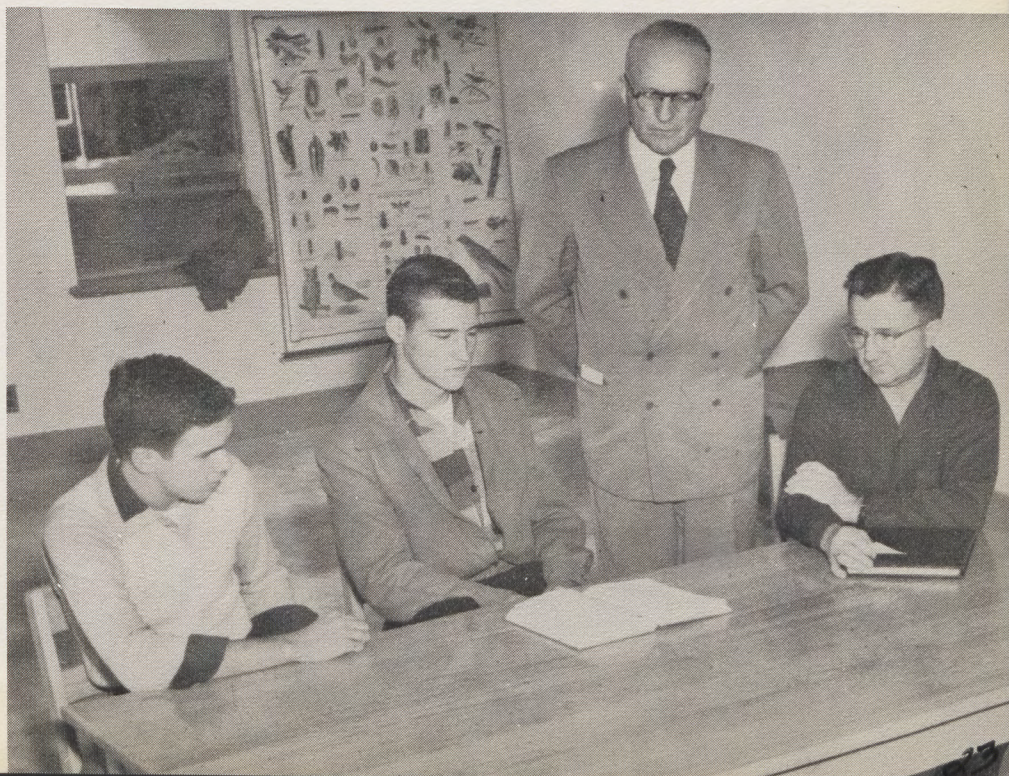
## WESLEY FOUNDATION

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bobby Felder, Joe Heck, Tommy Paulk, Clinton Moak, Glenn Martin, Robert Fuller, David Carruth, Audrey Ferguson, Mrs. Rebecca Izard, Sponsor; John L. McCabe, Mr. J. E. Magee, and Rev. Hugh McRaney, Sponsore.

The purpose of the Wesley Foundation is to develop students in worship, intelligent churchmanship, wholesome friendship and creative recreation. Rev. Hugh McRaney, pastor of the Summit Methodist Church, together with Mrs. Rebecca Izard and Mr. J. E. Magee serve as counselors and sponsors

### Officers

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bobby Felder, President; Audrey Ferguson, Vice President, Rev. Hugh McRaney and Mr. J. E. Magee, Sponsors.







## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joye McMichael, Mary Frances Cockerham, Shirley Thornhill, and Sue Dunaway. SECOND ROW: Emmogene Moak, Edwina Sorrels, Elaine Atwood, Mary Alice Harrison, Jean Sandling, Clara Mason, and June Reid. Standing, Mrs. Ottomece Magee, Sponsor; and seated, Elizabeth Hancock. The Home Economics Club is affiliated with the state and national organization. It strives to develop leadership and initiative on the part of each individual. The annual Christmas tea and Spring Dinner are two projects that are planned each year in honor of the girl graduates, and to offer experience and training for all concerned.



### Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Edwina Sorrels, Secretary and Treasurer; Mary Alice Harrison, President; and Jean Sandling, Vice President.





## DORMORETTES

**SEATED, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:** Sue Lawson, Shirley Wall, Charlene Barron, Sarah Cannon, and Johnelle Jones. Standing by the steps, Mrs. Lilian Dunaway, Dean of Women. Seated on left steps are: June Reid, Joy McMichael, Jean Sandling, and on right steps are Sue Pittman and Ruth Simmons. **FIRST ROW, STANDING:** Jeanne Wilson, Carolyn Williams, Arey Ann Brock, and Marlene Longmire. **SECOND ROW, STANDING:** Dorothy Fey Waldon, Wilda George, Zonia Mejia, Ella Jane Clark, Sue Dunaway, Mary Alice Harrison, Eddie Case, Margie McCaskill. **THIRD ROW:** Barbara May, Elizabeth Hancock, Wilda Fay Smith, Fleda Ann Ballard, Alma Lee Calhoun, Bobby Jean Williams, Mary Connerly, Pauline Johnson, Mary Frances Cockerham, Charline Smith. **FOURTH ROW:** Clara Mason, Sudie Gardner, Dolores Cody, Olean McKenzie, Rebecca Price, Shirley Thornhill, Annie Jo Jones, Ann Carsley, Julian Holmes, Carolyn Johnson, Edwina Sorrels, Alfreda Sorrels, Shirley Jones, Betty Page, and Toby Rayborn.

The Dormorettes are all the girls living in the dormitory. The purpose of this organization is to promote a better understanding between the girls and to help them to be more thoughtful, considerate and useful toward one another.

### Dormorette Officers

Standing on the steps, left to right: Alfreda Sorrels, Secretary and Treasurer; Toby Rayborn, Vice President; and Barbara May, President. On the left steps: Charlene Barron, June Reid, Sarah Cannon and Shirley Wall, Monitors. On the right steps: Ella Jane Clark, Sue Dunaway, Sue Pittman, Mary Alice Harrison, and Margie McCaskill, Monitors.



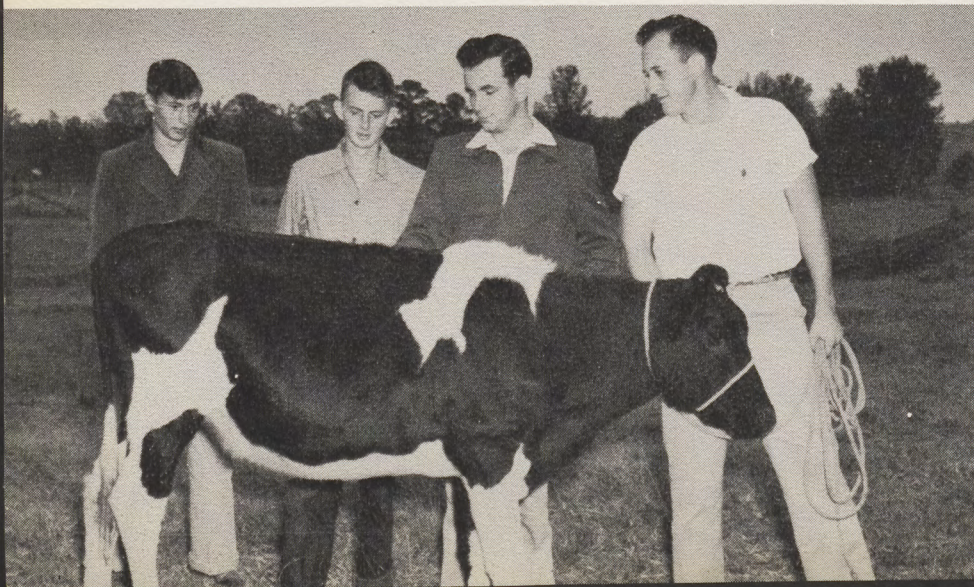




## AGRICULTURE CLUB

FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Henry Fenn, Tommy King, Joe Pigott, James Chisholm, Mr. J. J. Lindley, Sponsor; Richard Ball, J. E. Stone, Jimmy Walker, and Willie Holmes. SECOND ROW: Walter Dickerson, Bob Rollins, Thad Pigott, Charles Kirkfield, Sonny Jackson, James Barclay, Glen Martin, Clinton Moak, and Walter Ferguson.

The Agriculture Club, under the direction of Mr. J. J. Lindley, has always been one of the most active and progressive clubs on the campus. The main purpose of the club is to prepare its members to be leaders in their field of work. Each year, the club sponsors a project that will be of benefit to the Agriculture Department of the school. Last year, the club bought a Holstein Heifer and this year they have an Ayrshire Heifer to add to the herd.



### Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joe Pigott, Reporter, James Chisholm, Vice President, Willie Holmes, Secretary and Treasurer, and Bob Rollins, President.





Members of the Agriculture Club with their registered Jersey Bull.







## Future Teachers Of America

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Horace Holmes, Sponsor; Alfrieda Sorrels, Marlene Longmire, Ella Jane Clark, Billy McElwee, Wayne Myers. Second Row: Aubrey Lee Williams, Betty Barksdale, Charlene Smith, Toby Rayborn, Charles Ray Breeland, Johnelle Jones, Rebecca Price, and Bobby Haygood.

The F. T. A. is a professional organization composed of students who are interested in teaching as a profession. It is designed to acquaint its members with the history, ethics and program of the organized teaching profession. It strives to interest young men and women in the teaching profession as a life long career, and to uphold the highest standards and interests for the teaching profession.



### Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Aubrey Lee Williams, Reporter; Marlene Longmire, Secretary; Ella Jane Clark, President; Rebecca Price, Vice-President; Bobby Haygood, Christian Council Representative; and Mr. Horace Holmes, Sponsor.





## Women's Recreational Association

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Rebecca Izard, Sponsor; Fleda Ann Ballard, Eddie Case, Johnny Jones, Shirley Wall, Joye McMichael, Charlene Barron, Zonia Mejia, Jeannine Wilson, Arey Ann Brock. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Williams, Louise Nunnery, Charline Smith, Betty Page, Dolores Cody, Margie McCaskell, Sue Lawson, Dorothy Waldon, Marlene Longmire, Alma Lee Calhoun, Mary Frances Cockerham. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Jones, Mary Conerly, Sue Dunaway, Helen Woodall, Barbara May, Cissie Ott, Ruth Simmons, Pauline Johnson, Bobby Jean Williamson, Mary Alice Harrison, Shirley Thornhill, and Rebecca Price. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Julia Holmes, Toby Rayborn, Sue Pittman, Alfrieda Sorrels, and Edwina Sorrels.

The purpose of the Women's Recreation Association is to promote athletic activities for women, to provide recreation and to establish a wholesome, well rounded program on the campus. All the women in the W. R. A. have a competitive, sportsmanlike spirit which prevails throughout the year's activities.

### Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joye McMichael, Vice President; Sue Pittman, President, and Margie McCaskell, Secretary and Treasurer.







# TREBLE CLEF

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Johnny Ball, Elaine Atwood, Robert Hollingsworth, Wilda George, Dolores Cody, Sudie Gardner, and Miss Vivian Aston, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Douglas Brown, Charles Connors, Clara Mason, June Reid, and Dorothy Waldon. THIRD ROW: Charles Magee, Harry Thompson, Charles Kirkfield, Karl Fortenberry, and Bobby Brown.

The Treble Clef is under the sponsorship of Miss Vivian Aston, instructor of voice and piano. Its objectives are to enrich the social and cultural as well as the musical life of the students. A main feature of the year is to attend an outstanding musical event. This spring, the club will attend an opera production at the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans. The trip will also include an all-day sight-seeing tour of the Crescent City.

## OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Kirkfield, Secretary and Treasurer; Dorothy Waldon, Vice President; Wilda George, Reporter; and June Reid, President.







## SOUTHWEST CHORUS

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Wall, Johnelle Jones, Zonia Mejia, Rebecca Price, Wilda George, Carolyn James, Harriett Schilling, Elaine Atwood, Mary Louise Ott, Dorothy Waldon, Carolyn Johnson, Sue Lawson, Frank Barkdull, Sarah Cannon, Wilda Faye Smith, Elizabeth Bates. SECOND ROW: Aubry Lee Williams, W. I. Harris, Bobby Haygood, Karl Fortenberry, Joe Barksdale, John Sharp Young, Shirley Thornhill, Bobby Scott, Betty Page, Charlene Barron, Jeannene Wilson, Arey Ann Brock, Joyce McMichael, Annie Jo Jones, Charles Louis Magee, and Mr. Edward Yarborough, Director.

THIRD ROW: Tommy McDaniel, Bill Stewart, Terry Blanchard, Bobby Canton, Joe Goodwin, Charles Kirkfield, Bobby Jean Williamson, Sudie Gardner, Ruth Simmons, Ella Jane Clark, Charleen Smith, Mary Frances Cockerham, Mary Alice Harrison, Sue Dunaway, Paul Ott Carruth, Robert McFadden, R. B. Nunnery and seated at the piano, Douglas Brown.

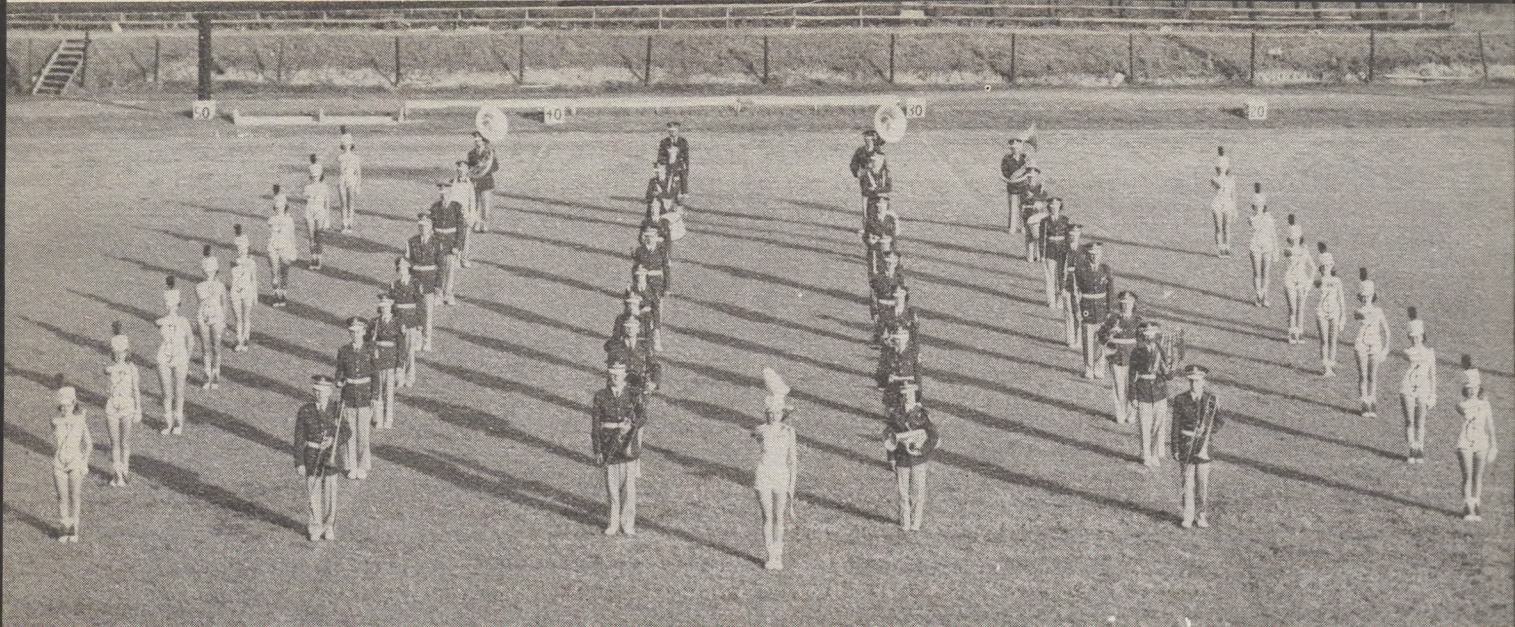
The Southwest Chorus has added greatly to the entertainment of the Southwest Student Body and faculty and the four counties comprising the southwest area. Under the capable direction of Mr. C. Edward Yarborough, the chorus has received much publicity and enjoyed many trips. The Chorus furnishes the major part of the music heard each week on the COLLEGE TIME radio broadcast over Station WSKB. The Chorus meets an average of two engagements each week either for civic club, church or school, and the year is completed with an annual out of state tour. This year our school and Chorus was honored when an invitation was extended to give a concert in Washington, D. C.

### Chorus Officers

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Terry Blanchard, Treasurer; Joe Barksdale, Chairman of Entertainment; Mary Louise Ott, Secretary; Bobby Canton, Vice President; Dorothy Waldon, Publicity and Reporter; Charleen Smith, Christian Council Representative; and seated at the piano, Douglas Brown, President.







## S.M.J.C. BAND

Elaine Atwood  
Ella Faye Bardwell  
Janet Butler  
Elizabeth Butler  
Charline Barron  
Frank Barkdull  
Douglas Brown  
C. R. Breeland  
Elizabeth Bates  
Bobby Canton  
James E. Duval  
Barbara Edwards  
Judy Felder  
Neil Ferguson  
Patricia Flanagan  
E. C. Forbes  
Sudie Gardner  
Wilda George  
David Gilmore

Elizabeth Hancock  
Mary Alice Harrison  
Ted Huddleston  
Carolyn Johnson  
Annie Jo Jones  
Carolyn James  
Sonny Jackson  
Mr. Jacobs  
Thomas King  
Sue Lawson  
Marline Longmire  
Jane McCorkle  
Joyce McMichael  
Bill McElwee  
Tommie McDaniel  
John L. McCabe  
Clinton Moak  
Shelby Magee  
Laura Jean Magee

Charles Louis Magee  
Clara Mason  
Archie Mitchell  
Rebecca Price  
Virginia Prestridge  
Arlen Rushing  
Jack Ryan  
June Reid  
Ruth Simmons  
Bill Stewart  
Bobby Scott  
Wayne Sterling  
Shirley Thornhill  
B. J. Williamson  
Carolyn Williams  
Jeannine Wilson  
Tommy Webb  
Shirley Wall  
Dorothy Waldon



OFFICERS: Left to right:  
Mr. C. E. Yarborough,  
Director  
Carolyn James, Chairman  
of entertainment  
Bobby Scott, Reporter  
and publicity  
Bobby Canton,  
Vice-President  
Sonny Jackson, President  
Frank Barkdull, Treasurer  
Charles Breeland, Security  
Elizabeth Bates, Christian  
Council representative









June Reid  
Drum Majorette



Charlene Barron  
Head Twirler





## THE RHYTHM STEPPERS

Shirley Wall, Jane McCorkle, Elizabeth Hancock, Sue Lawson, Virginia Prestridge, Ella Faye Bardwell, Sudie Gardner, Dorothy Waldon, Charlene Barron, Elizabeth Butler, Clara Mason, Shelby Magee, Mary Alice Harrison, Wilda George, Shirley Thornhill, Janet Butler, Carolyn Johnson, Elaine Atwood, Barbara Edwards, Laura Jean Magee.

Adding greatly to the color of Southwest gridiron wars, the S. M. J. C. Band led the Bear supporters with a splendid display of leadership and showmanship. Under the capable direction of Mr. C. Edward Yarborough, the S. M. J. C. Band added color to all the home games during the past season and also accompanied the football team to Co-Lin, Perkinston, and Holmes Junior Colleges.

As a service organization, the S. M. J. C. Band has given half-time Homecoming shows for the Cathedral High School, Natchez; Tylertown High School; Summit High School; Crosby High School, and has also taken part in the Fifth Annual Junior College Festival in Laurel as well as leading parades for various civic clubs and fairs.

The Band takes an active part on the College radio hour each week and all the school's activities. It adds much to the morale and spirit of the student body.

Mr. C. Edward Yarborough,  
Band and Chorus Director





1953 MERCURY engine  
chassis  
performance



## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CLUB

BOTTOM ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Jimmie Vaughan, Troy McKey, Pete Kenneth Robertson, Robert Johnston, Jerry Steele, Bobby Haygood, Aubrey L. William, Curtis Hughes

TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Morris Jacobs, Billy Wilson, Cecil Vaughan, Jack Rogers, Bobby Canton, H. W. Barron, Harry Oswald, Joe Louis Nunnery, Karl Moak, Mr. F. E. Barkdull

The Vocational Education Club is newly organized under the direction of Mr. Morris Jacobs, Vocational Education Instructor. This club is designed to create interest and develop initiative among men students who are interested in vocational education and engineering.

### Officers

Aubrey L. Williams, President  
Jerry Steele, Vice-President  
Bobby Canton, Secretary  
Bobby Haygood, Chairman Rules Committee  
H. W. Barron, Christian Council Representative  
Joe Louis Nunnery, Reporter

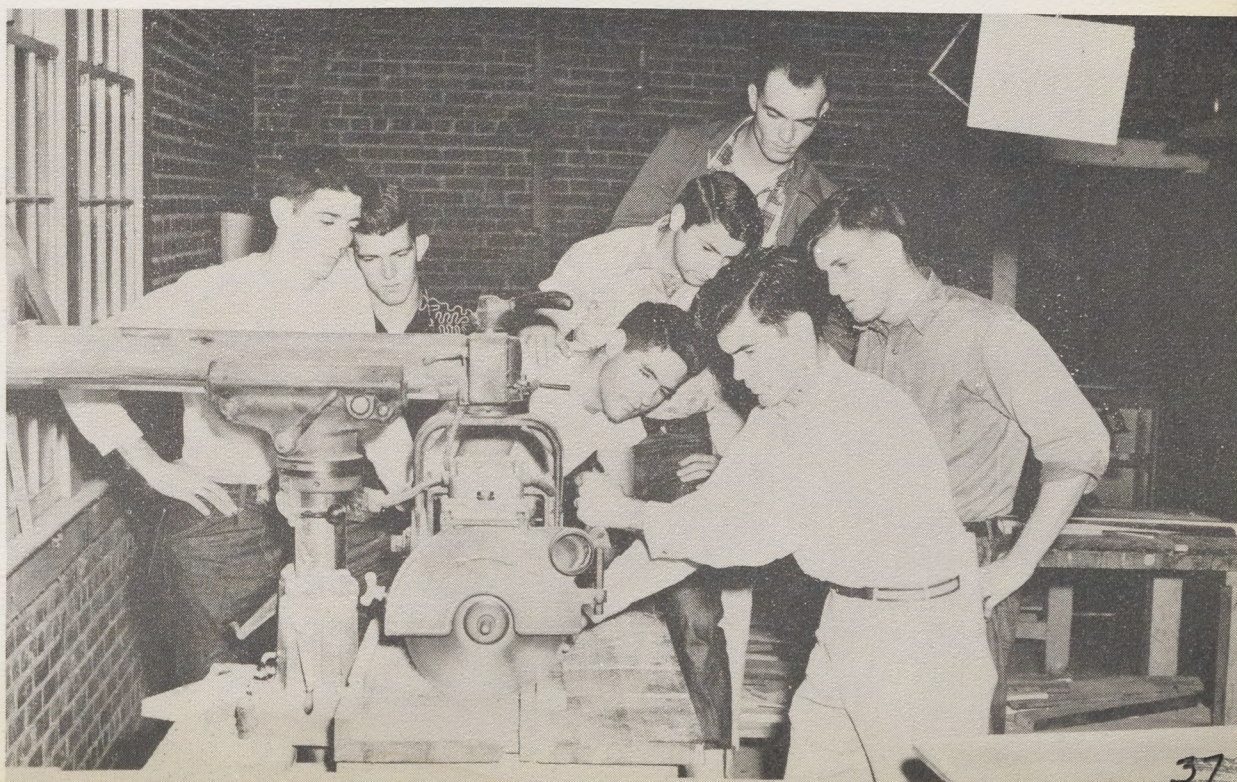




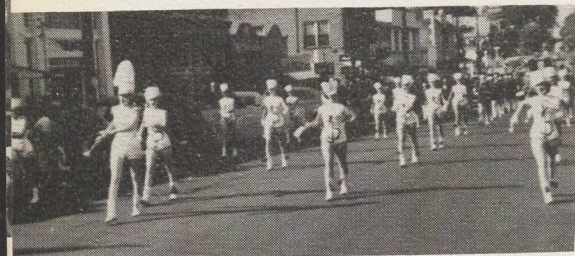
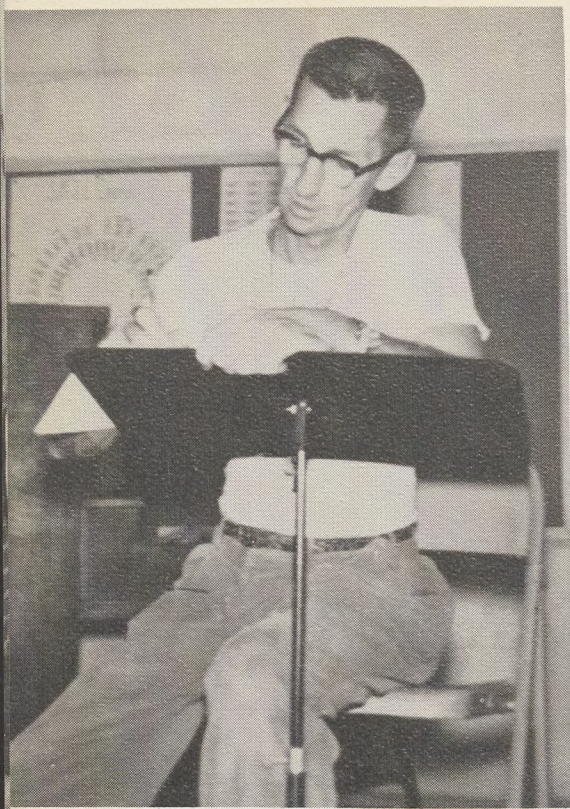
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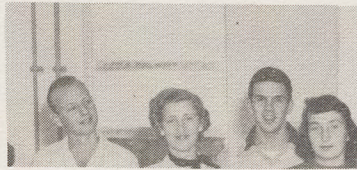
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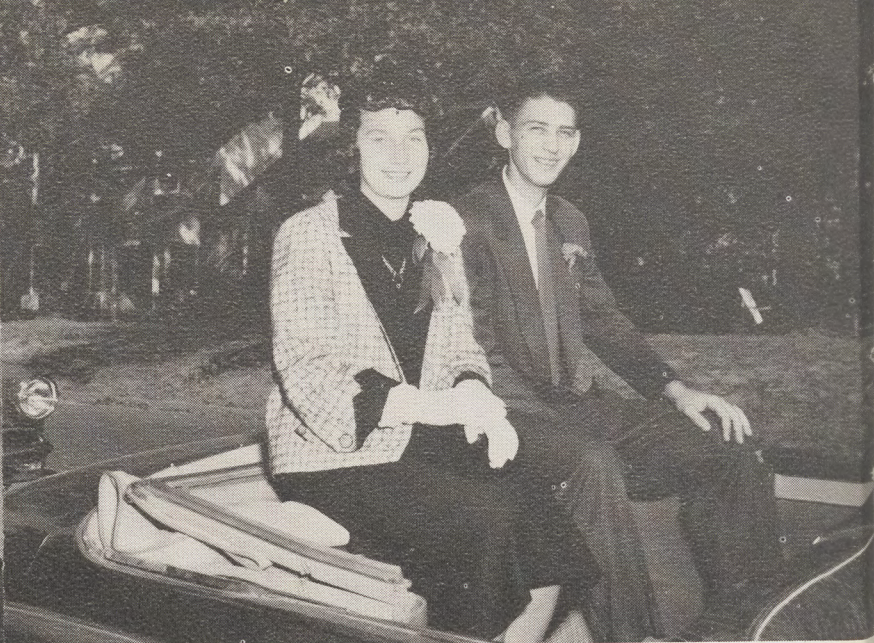
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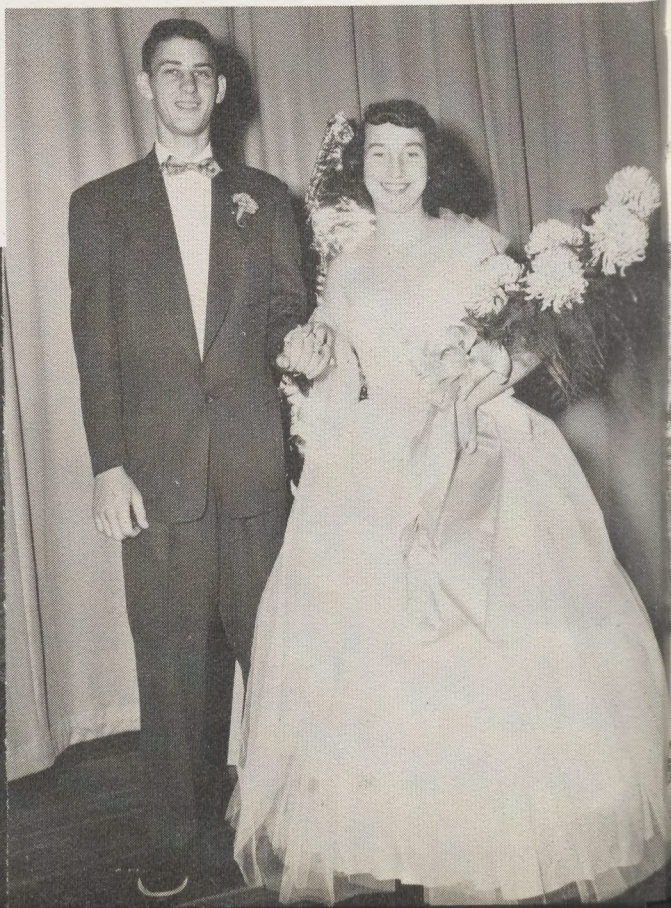




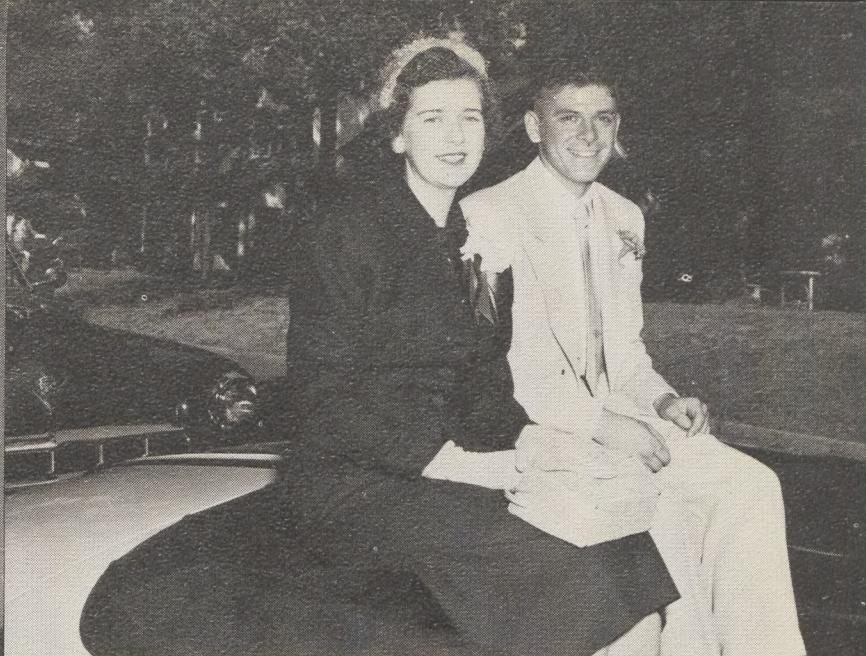
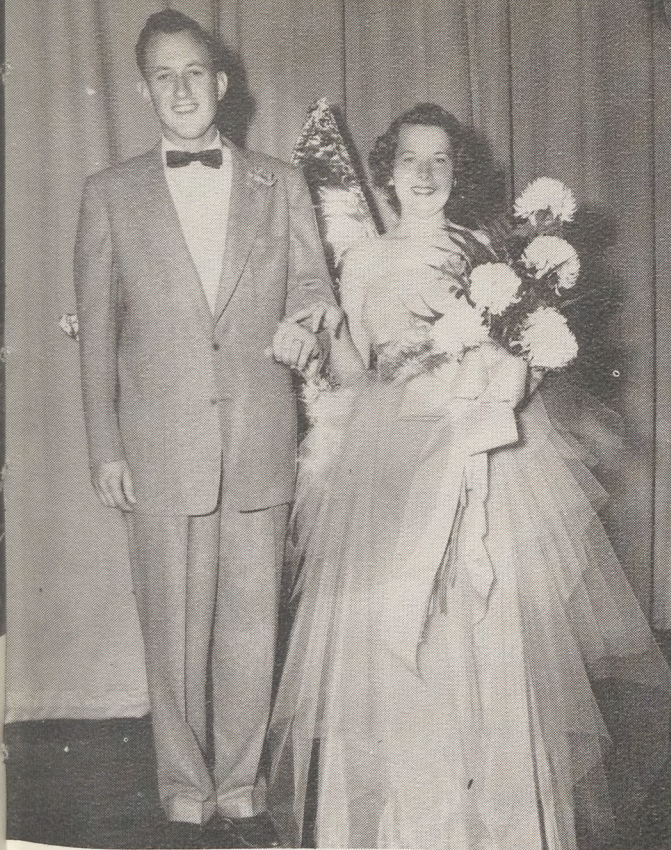
Miss Mary Louise Ott, Student Body Maid  
Mr. Charles Kirkfield, Escort

## *Homecoming Court*

Miss Shirley Wall, Homecoming Queen  
Mr. Robert Hollingsworth, Student Body President,  
Escort.







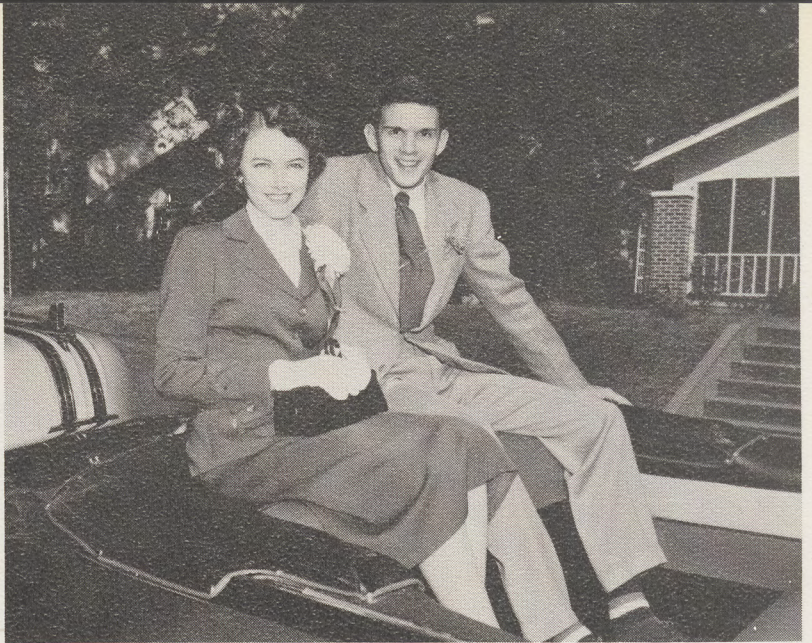
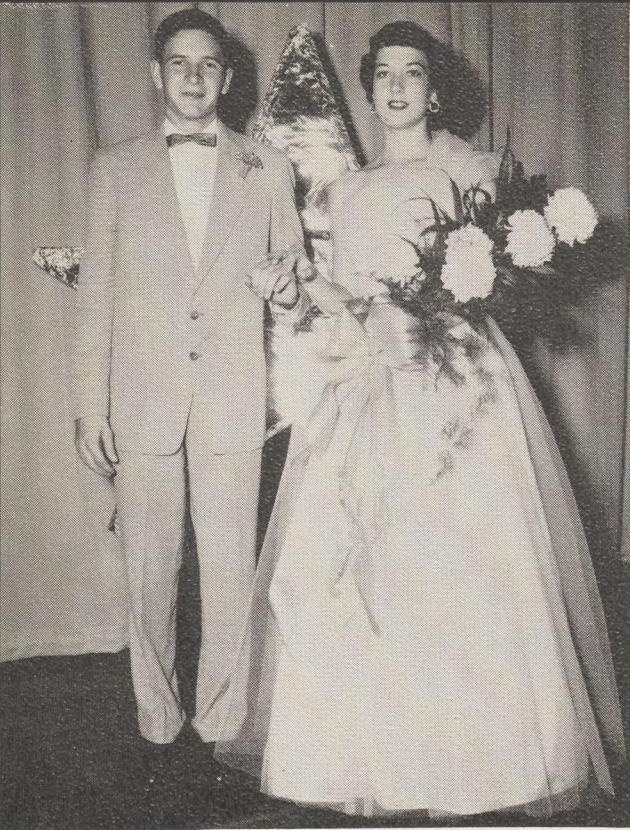
Miss Jeannine Wilson, Freshman Maid  
Mr. Jerry Dunaway, Escort

## *and Parade*

Miss Ella Jane Clark, Sophomore Maid  
Mr. Bob Rollins, Escort







Mrs. Mavie Smith, Football Maid  
Mr. Bobby Felder, Escort

Miss Wilda George, High School Maid  
Mr. James E. Thornhill, Escort







President and Mrs. H. T. Huddleston



Rebecca Reeves, Homecoming Crown  
Bearer  
Don Reeves, Escort





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*Robert Hollingsworth*

*MR. S. M. J. C.*



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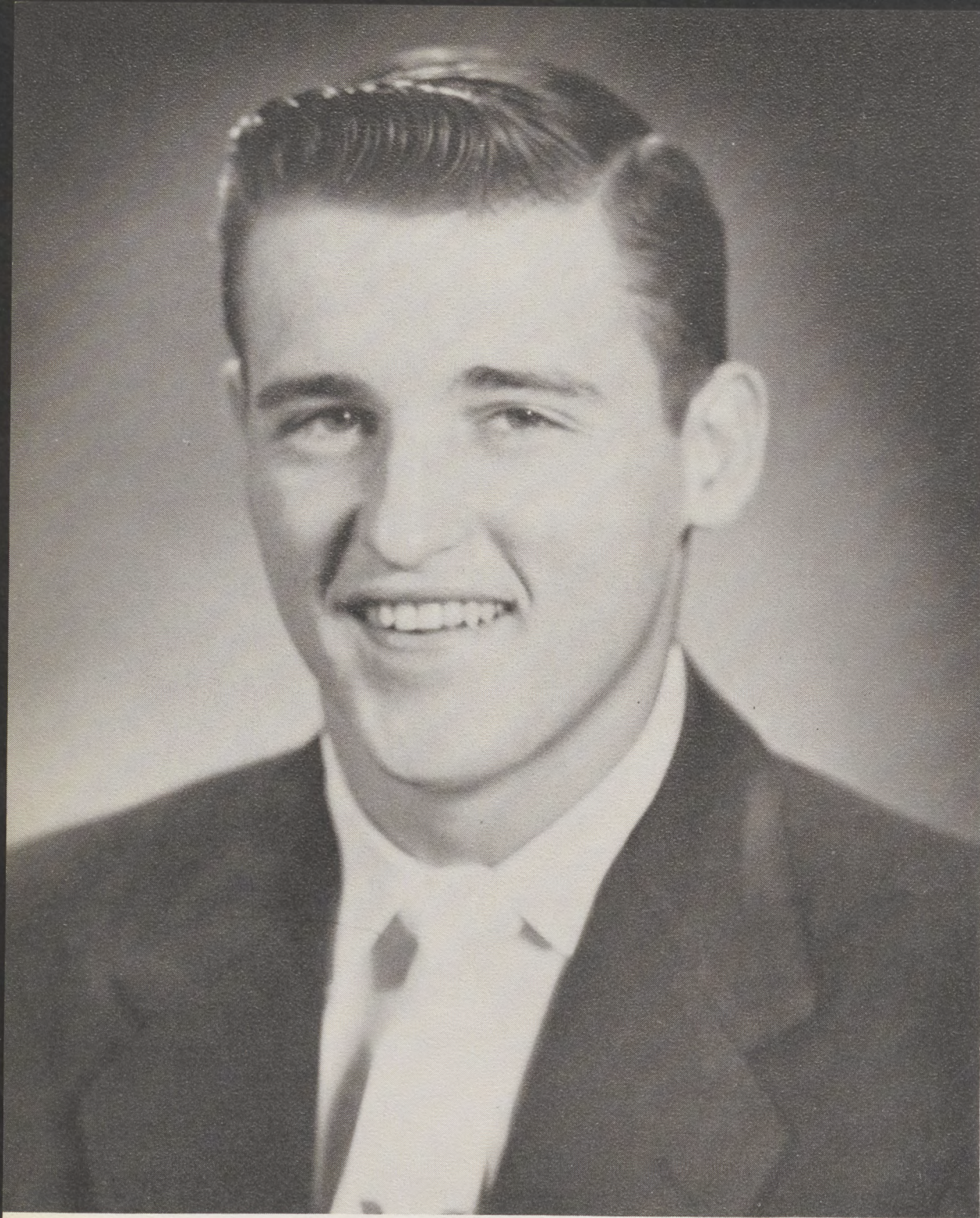
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Mary Louise Ott

Miss S. M. J. C





*Mr. Audrey Ferguson*

*Most Handsome*

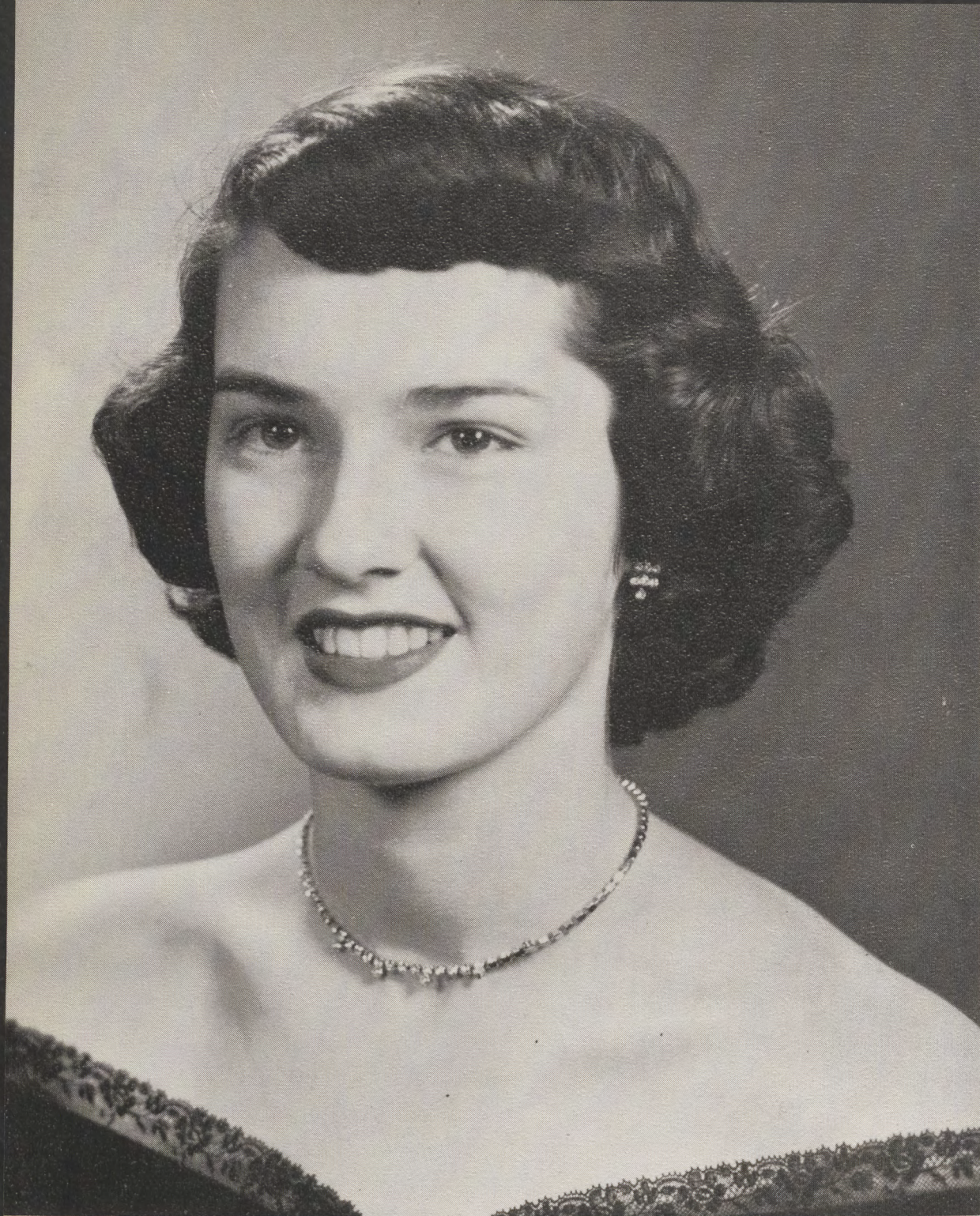




*Miss Jean Sandling*

*Most Charming*





*Miss Harriet Schilling*

*Beauty*





*Mrs. Dorothy Waldon Goodwin*

*Beauty*





*Miss Barbara May*

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*Most Athletic Girl*





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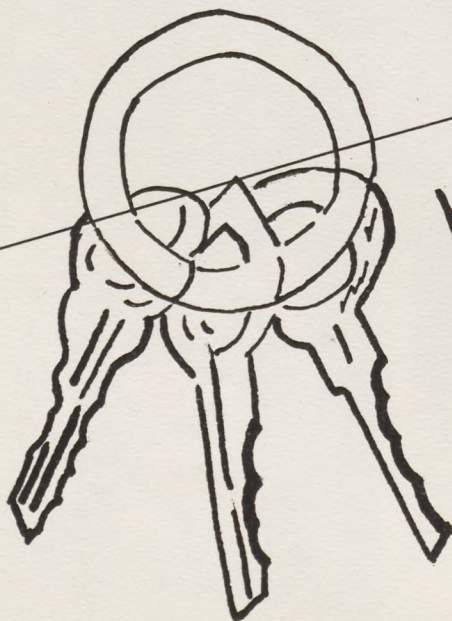
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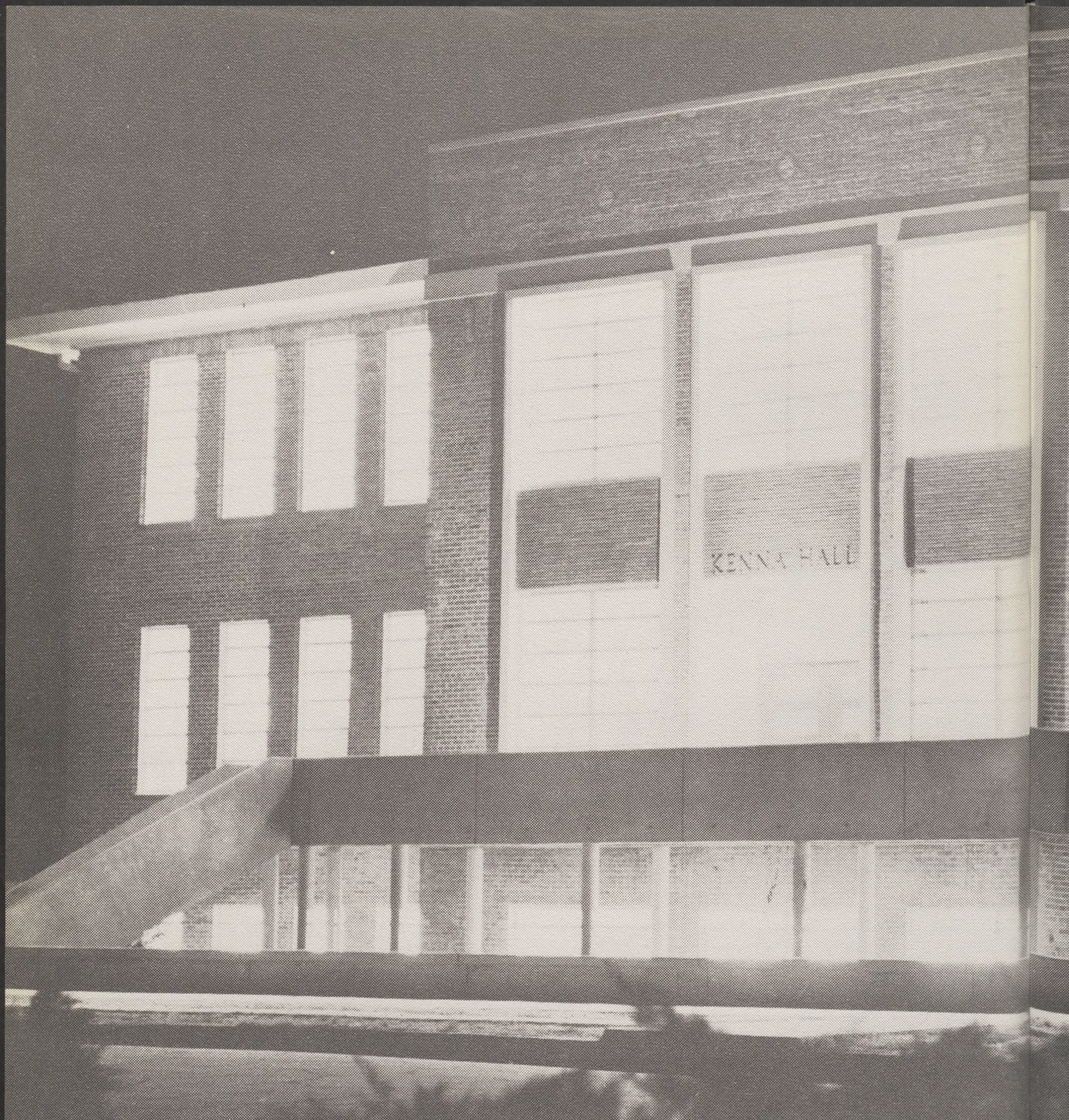
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## *A Memorial To Mr. James Murray Kenna*

The Founder of S. M. J. C.

*"He hath left his memory a light for after times."*

Mr. James Murray Kenna was truly a man of light and leadership. Our beautiful Kenna Hall is a memorial to his devoted life of service on this campus. The light shining from Kenna Hall is symbolic of his radiant life with its noble ideals and principles which shall long be reflected in the lives of those students he guided. The long years of service which he spent on this campus has woven itself into the very fiber of S. M. J. C. where it shall ever remain, for:

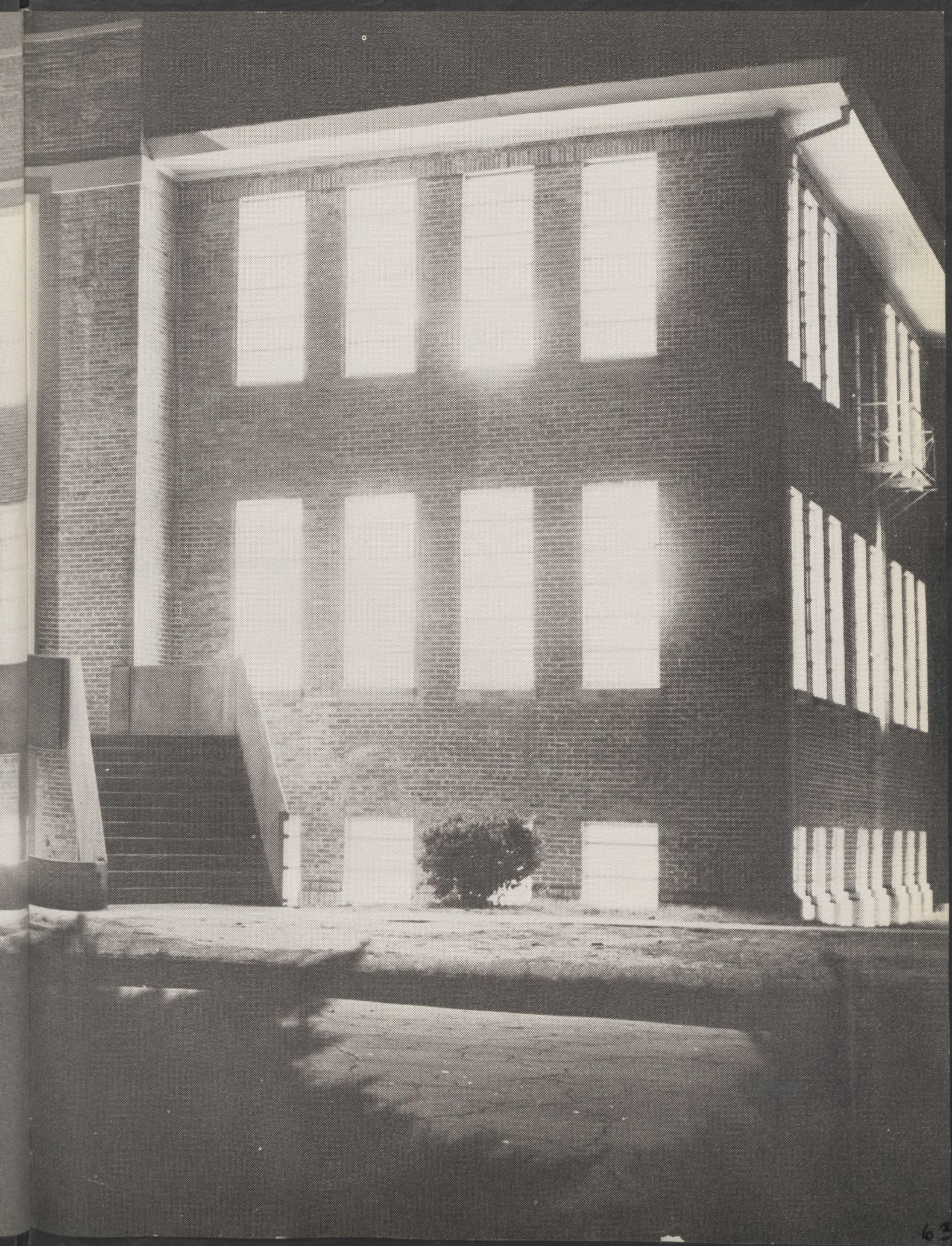
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*For years beyond our ken,*

*The light he leaves behind him lies,*

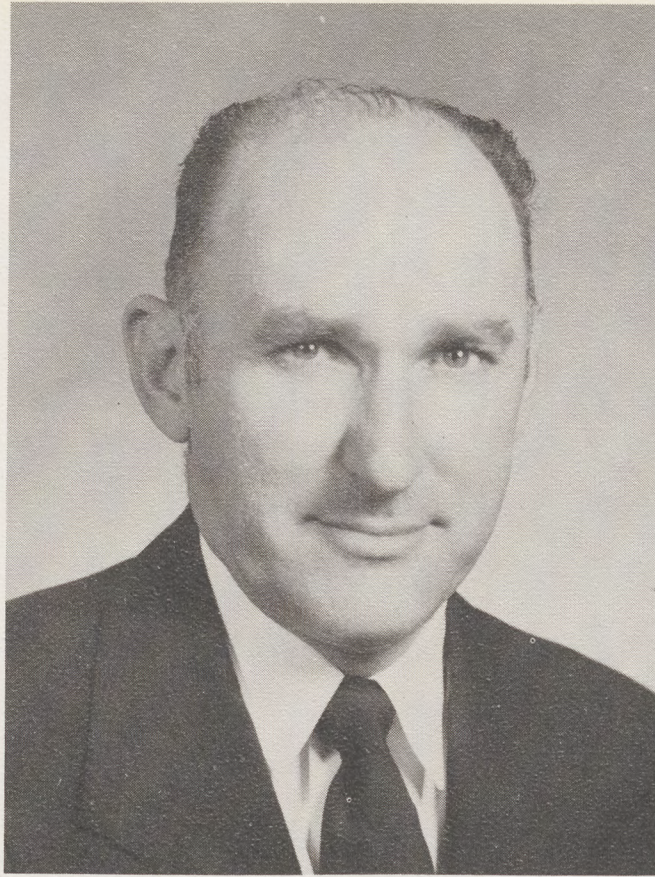
*Upon the paths of men." — Longfellow*







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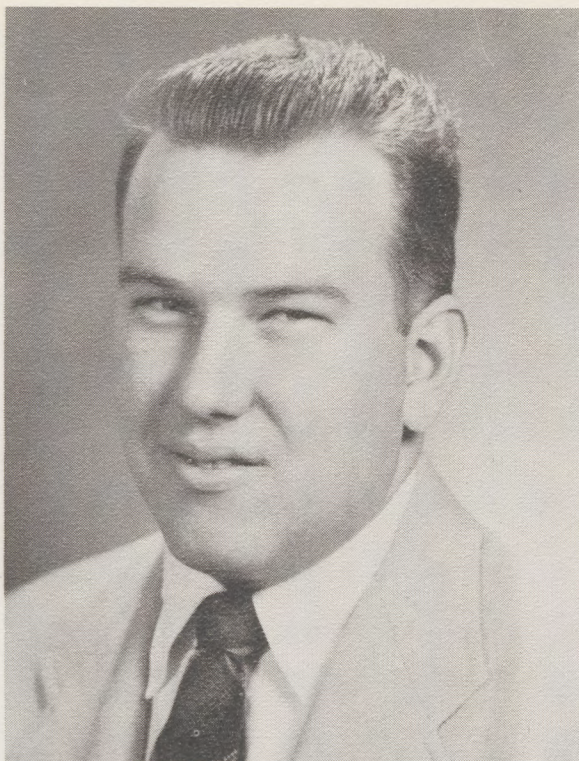
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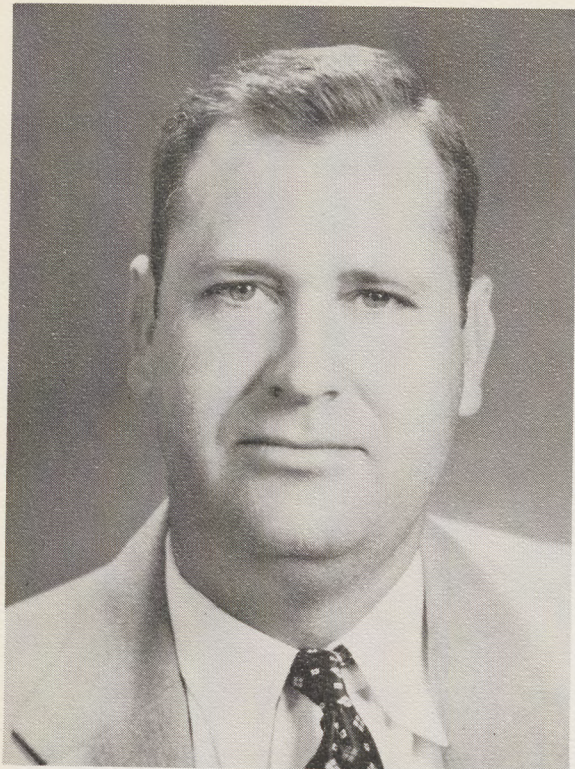
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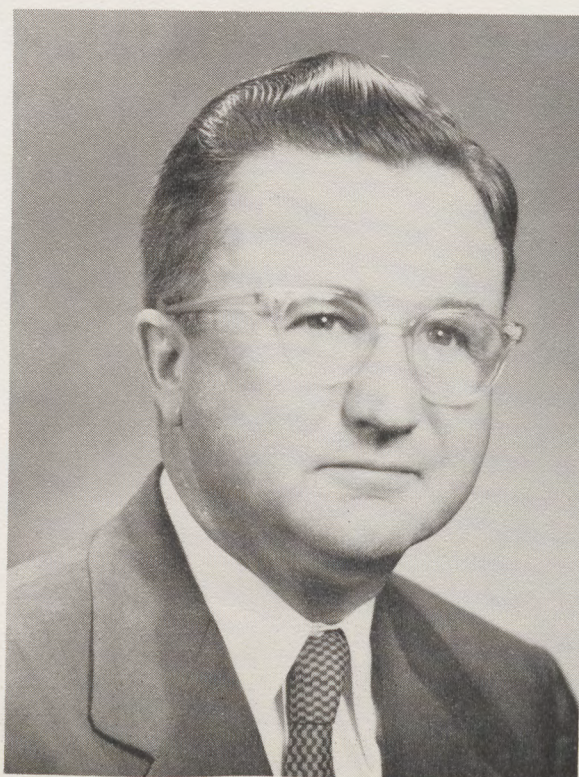


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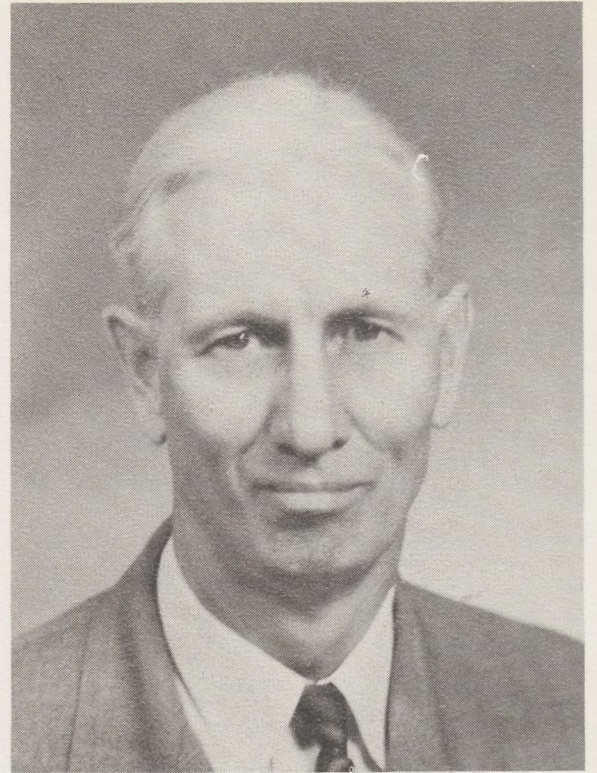
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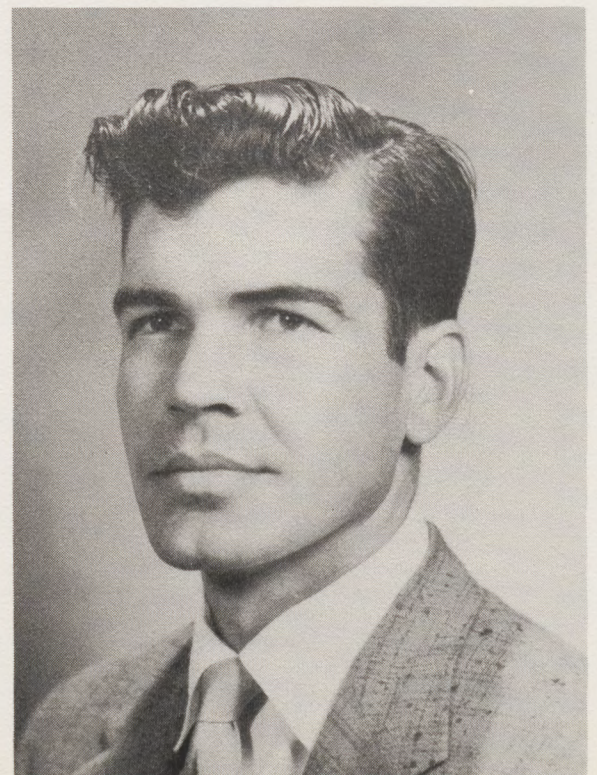
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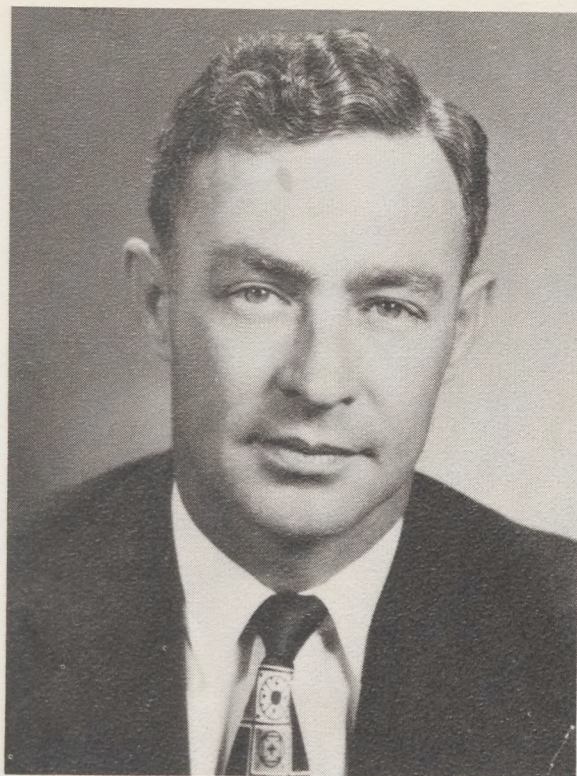
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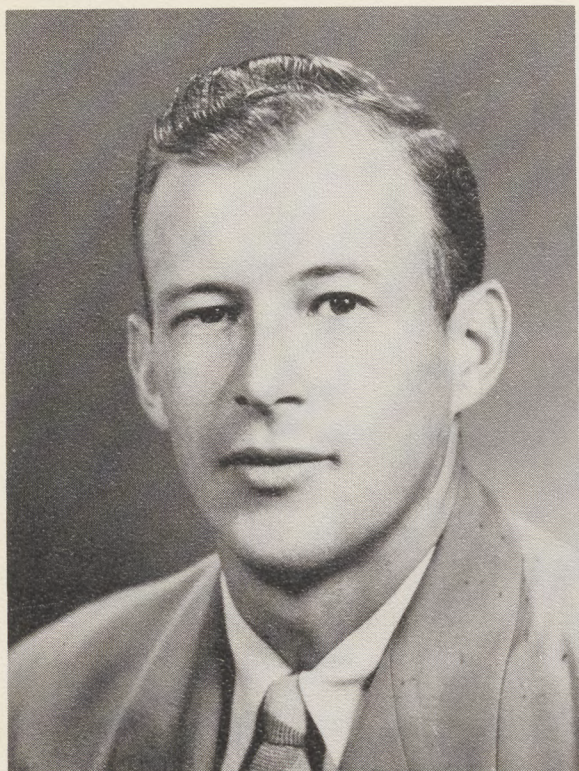
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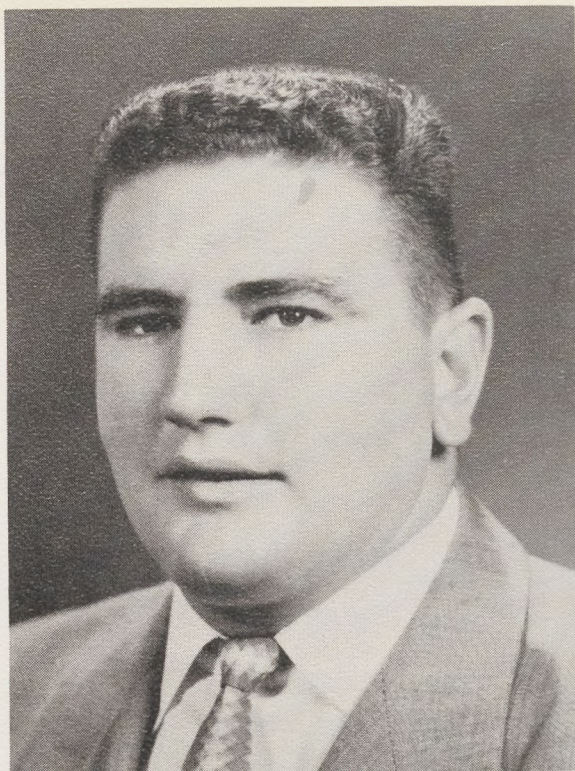
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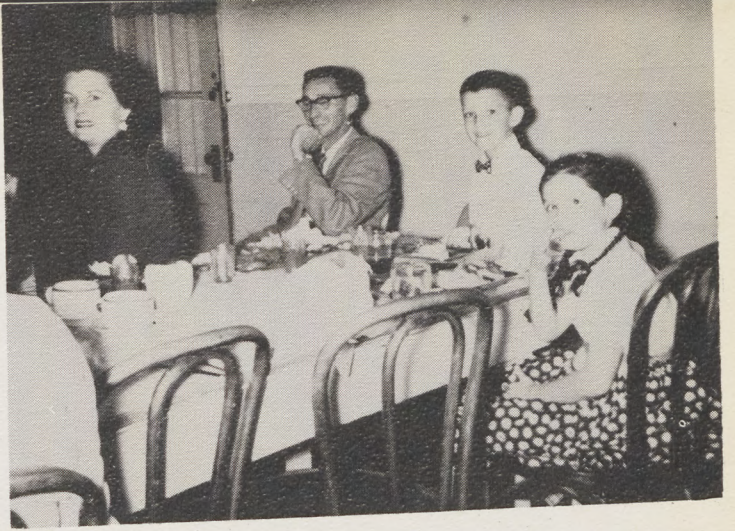
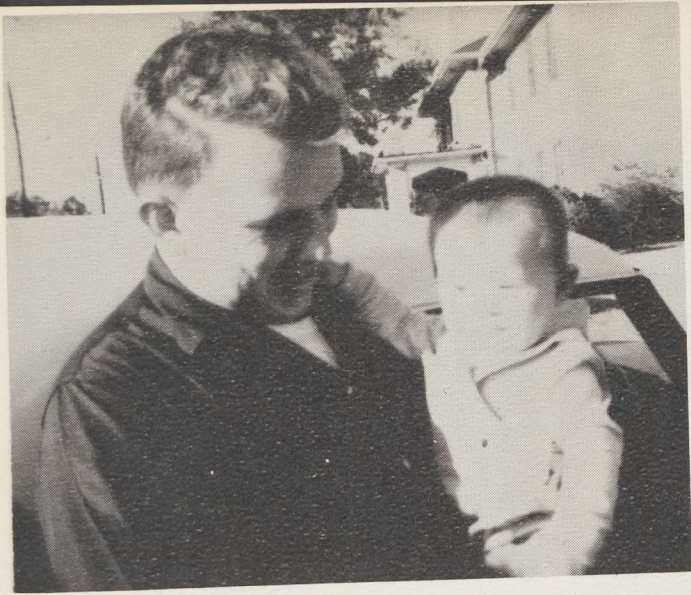
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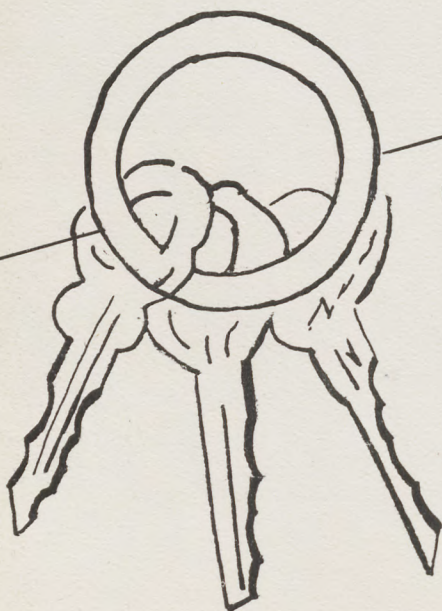
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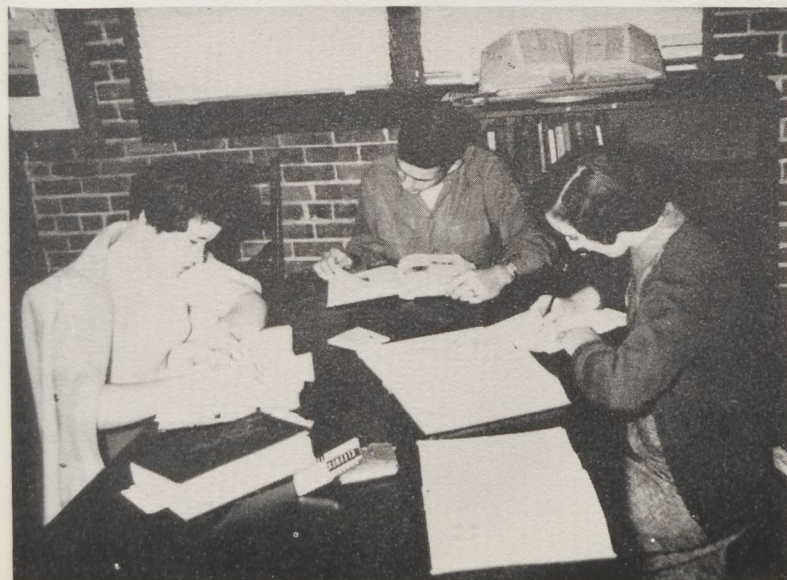
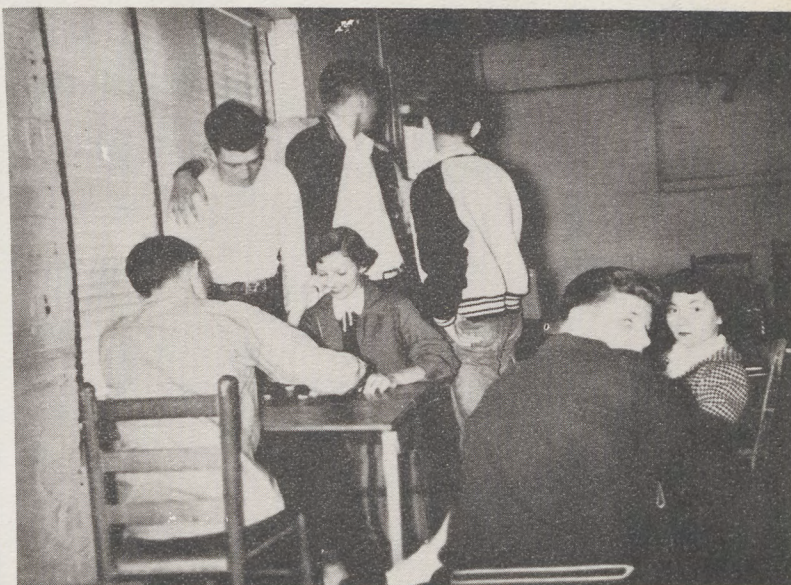
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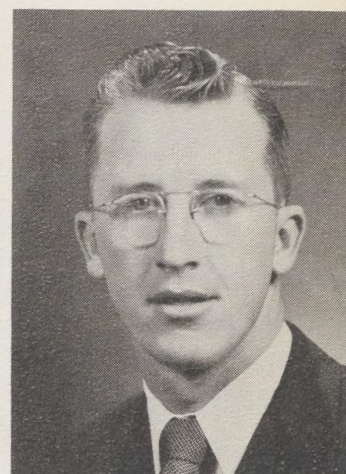
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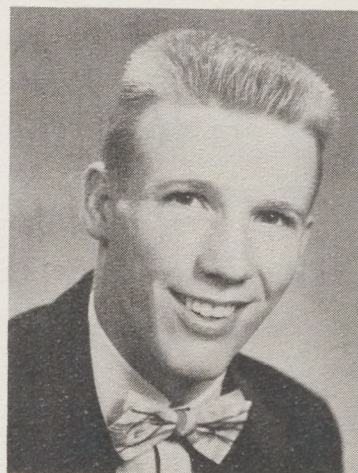
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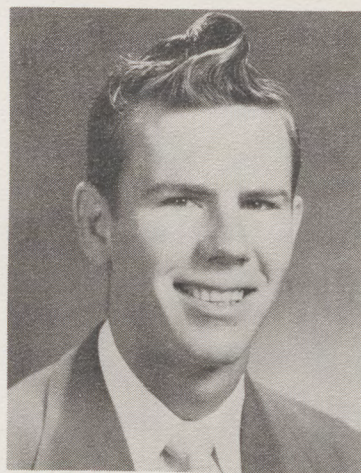
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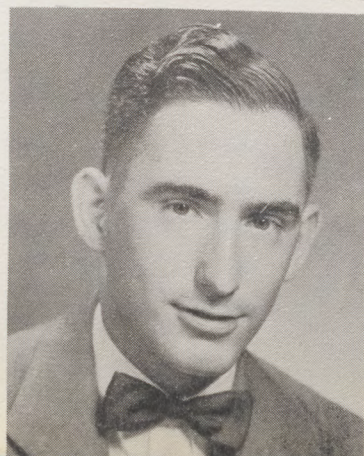
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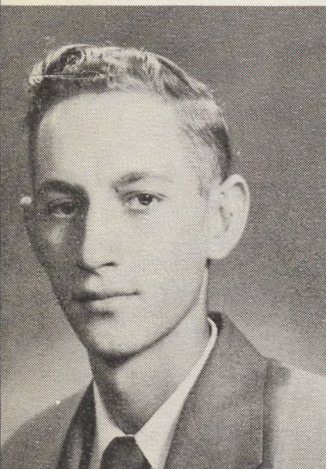
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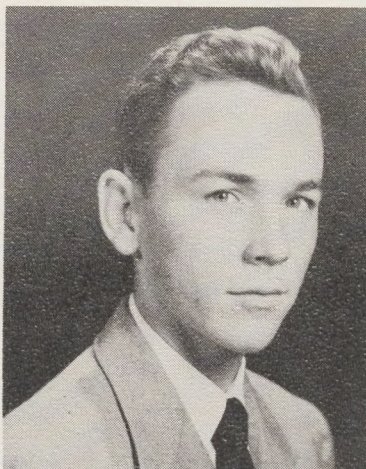




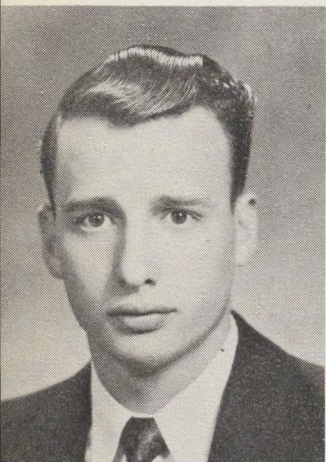
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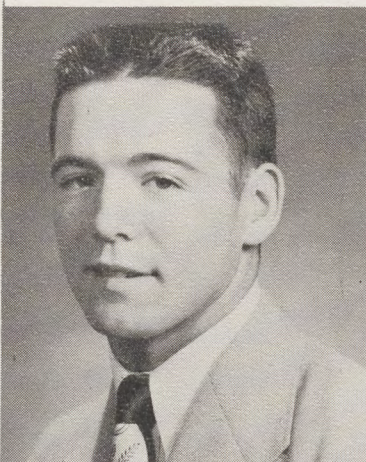
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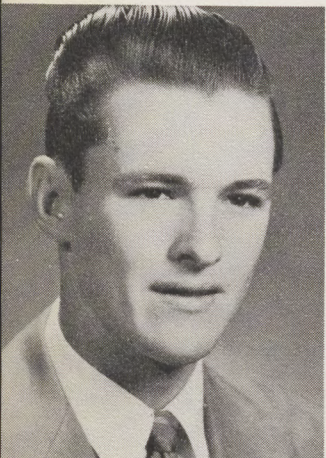
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Band, Pine Burr Staff



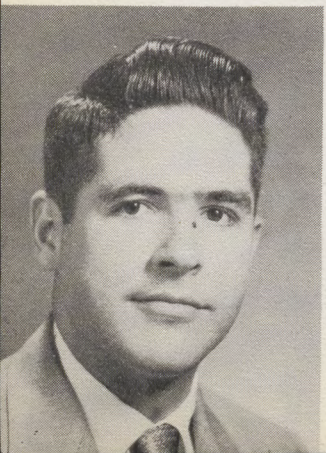
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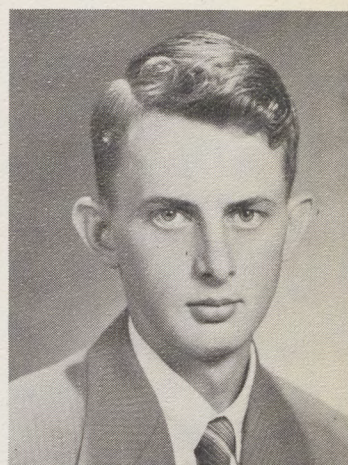
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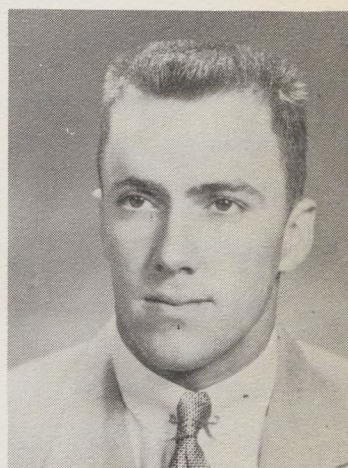
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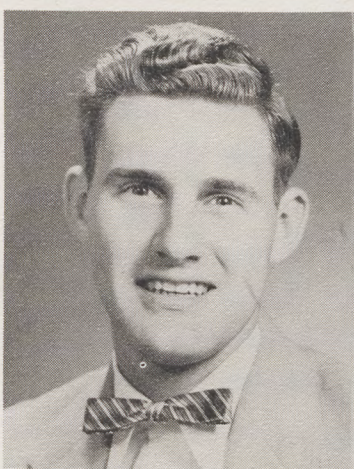


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Vice Pres. Agricultural Club, Student Council,  
B.S.U.



Ella Jane Clark \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Liberty, Miss.  
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Student Council, Dormorettes.

Charles Connor \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Morgan City, La.  
Football, Baseball, Chorus, Treble Cleff,  
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Basketball

Charles Davis \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Johnston Station, Miss.  
Basketball, Baseball



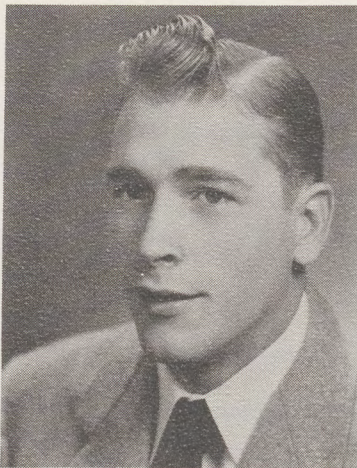
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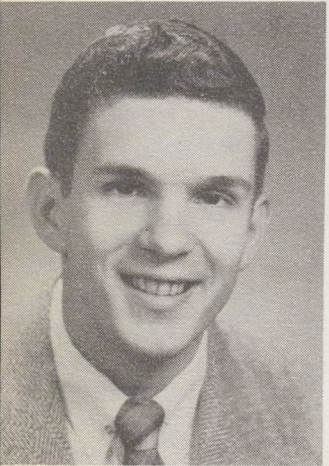




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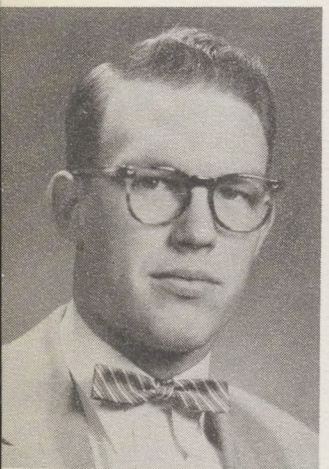
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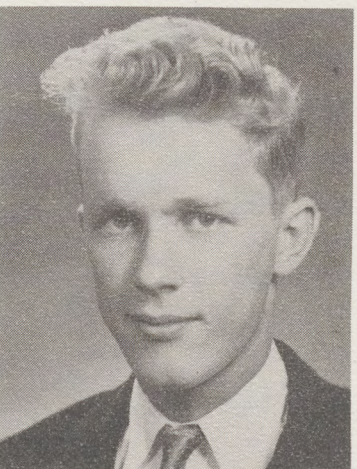
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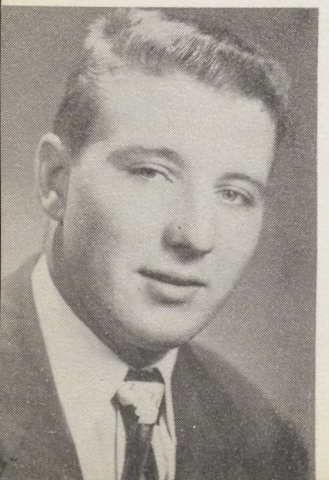
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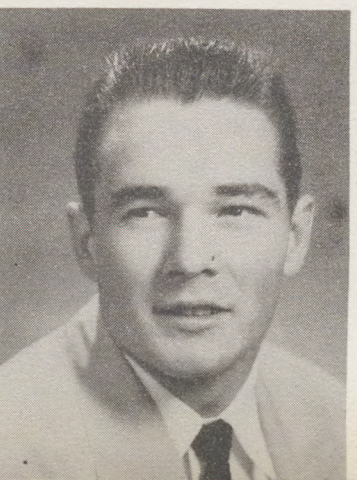
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Football, Science Club



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Band



Karl Fortenberry — — — — — Progress, Miss.  
Football, Chorus, Treble Cleff, B.S.U.



Bill Foster — — — — — East Fork, Miss.  
Football, Baseball, Track



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Chorus, Band, Majorette, Dormorettes, B.S.U.,  
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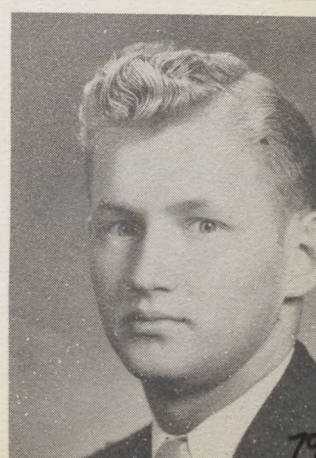
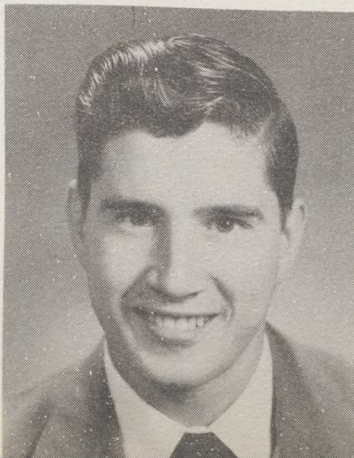
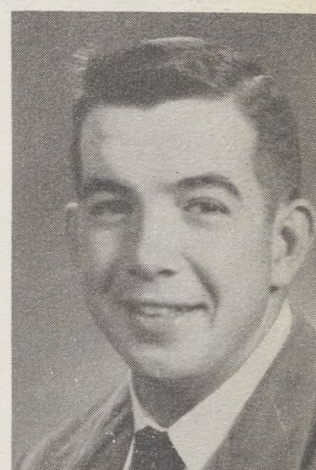
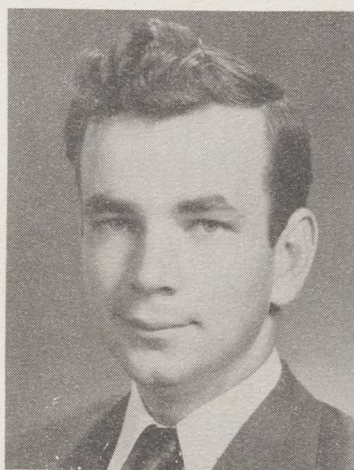
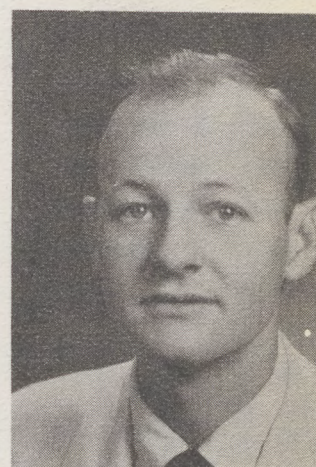
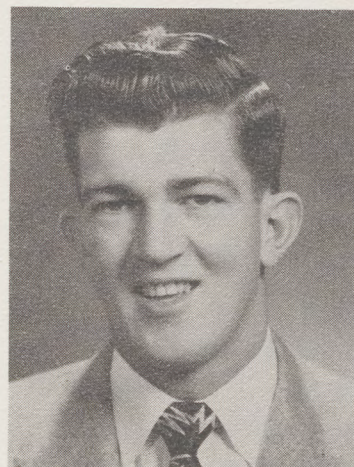
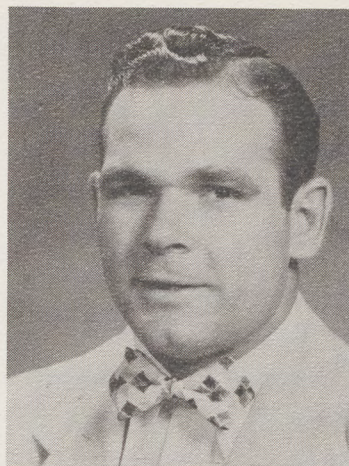
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Football, Baseball

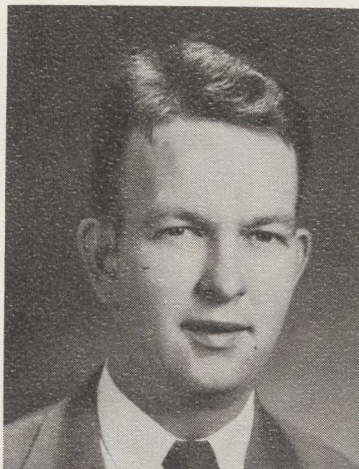
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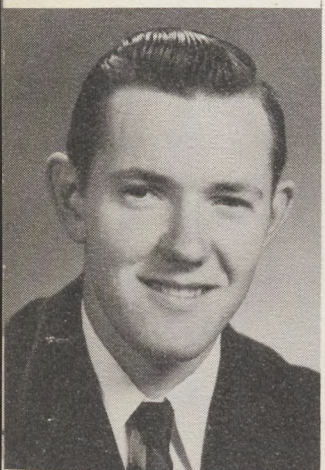
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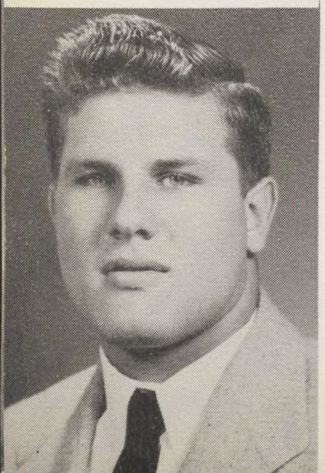
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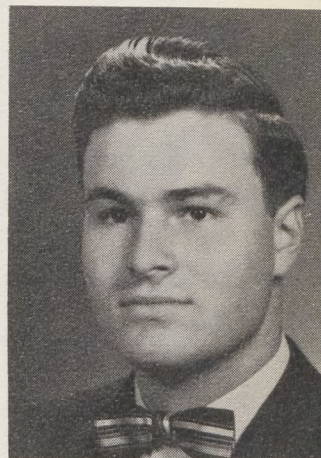
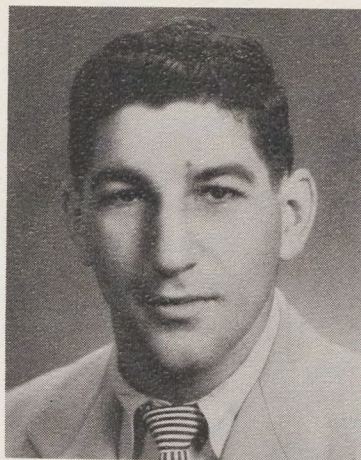
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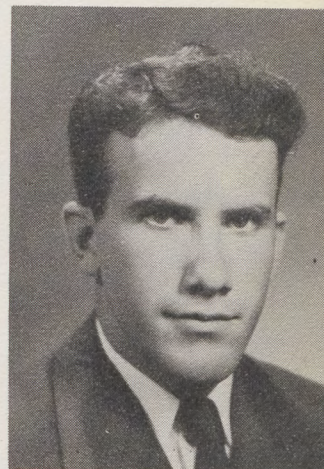
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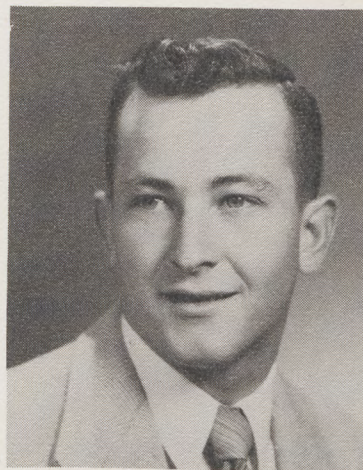
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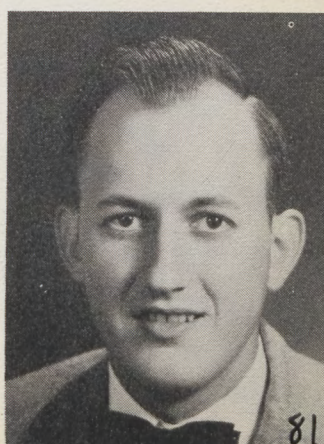
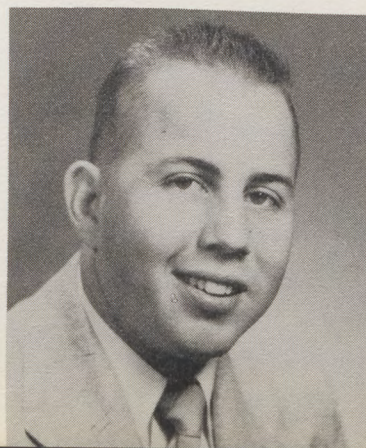
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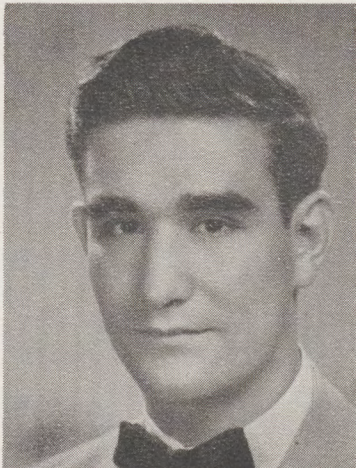
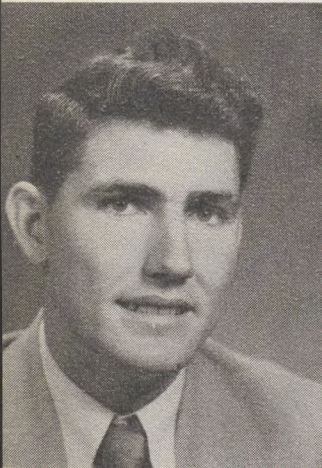






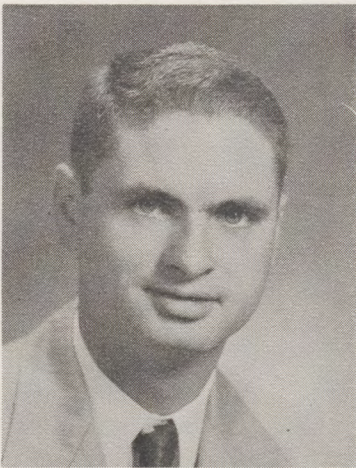
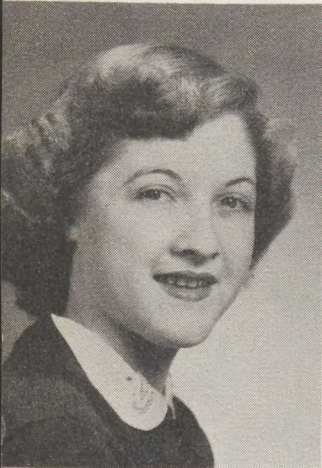
June Reid \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Greenville, Miss.  
 Drum Majorette, Student Council, Band, Pres.  
 Treble Clef, Home Economics Club, W. R. A.,  
 Whispering Pines.

William H. Smith \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.



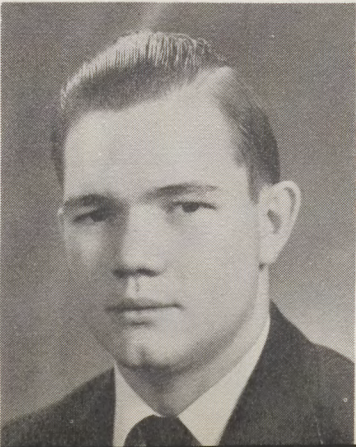
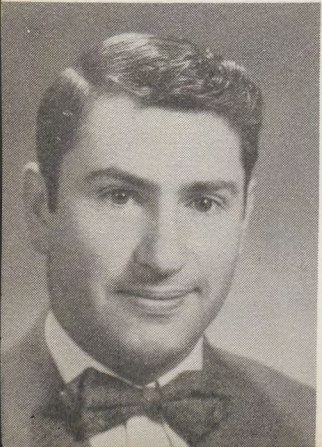
James F. Speed \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Chatawa, Miss.  
 Basketball

Bennie Vaccarella \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.  
 Whispering Pines Staff



Shirley Joyce Wall \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Gillsburg, Miss.  
 Majorette, Chorus, B. S. U. Council, Whispering  
 Pines, Sec. of Sophomore Class, Dormoreites.

Clarence Alton Wilkinson \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Meadville, Miss.  
 Band



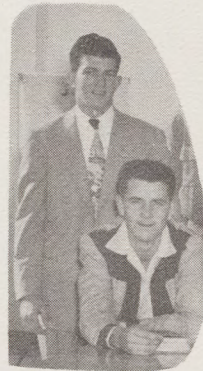
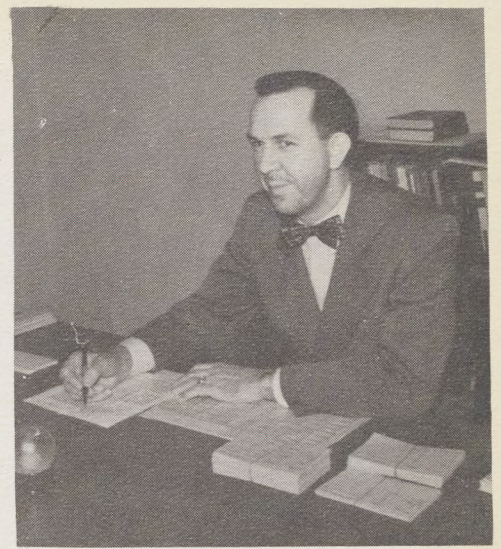
Aubrey L. Williams \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
 F. T. A., Industrial Education Club, Chorus, Bas-  
 ketball Manager.

John Sharp Young \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.  
 Football, Chorus.

Sophomores not pictured include:

Carl Moak, Liberty; Wayne Bryant Myers, Jayess;  
 Joe Lane Pigott, Tylertown; Robert Smith, Tyler-  
 town; and Martha Rivers, McComb.







# FRESHMEN



## OFFICERS

Audry Ferguson ----- President

Jerry Dunaway (Inabsentia) ----- Vice President

Barbara May ----- Secretary

Harold W. Jackson ----- Treasurer

## SPONSORS

Coach and Mrs. Glyn Slay



# Freshmen

## First Row:

Johnny Ball — — — — — Progress, Miss.  
Football, B. S. U.

Richard Ball — — — — — Natchez, Miss.  
Agriculture Club

Freda Ann Ballard — — — — — Topeka, Miss.  
Basketball, W. R. A., Dormorettes, Varsity Club.

James Barclay — — — — — McComb, Miss.  
Agriculture Club

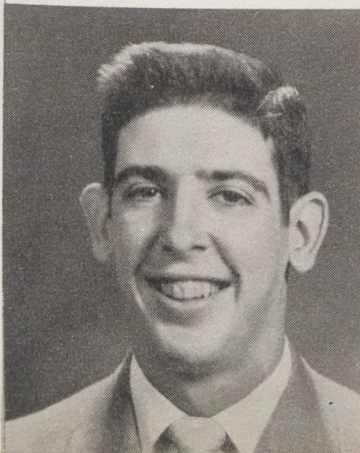
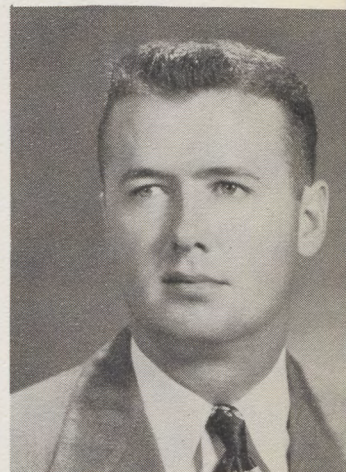
## Second Row:

Frank Lannell Barkdull — — — — — Summit, Miss.  
Treasurer of Band; Chorus.

Henry Walter Barron — — — — — McComb, Miss.  
Basketball, Industrial Education Club.

Mary Elizabeth Bates . . . McComb, Miss. Band,  
Chorus, W. R. A., Home Economics Club, Christian  
Council.

Nelson Bigner — — — — — Summit, Miss.





# Freshmen

## First Row:

Charles Ray Breeland \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.  
Assistant Editor of The Whispering Pines,  
Band, F. T. A., President of Science Club

Linus Monroe Bridges \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.  
Agriculture Club

Betty Stovall Brister \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.

Adris Brock \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.

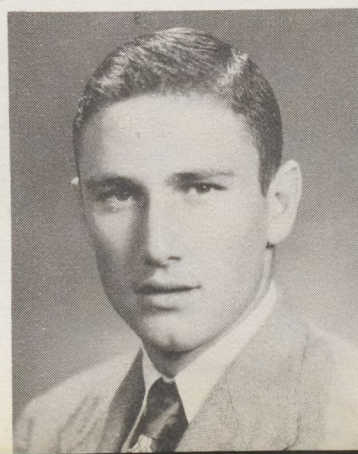
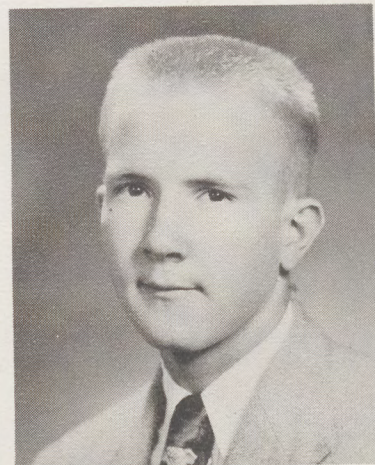
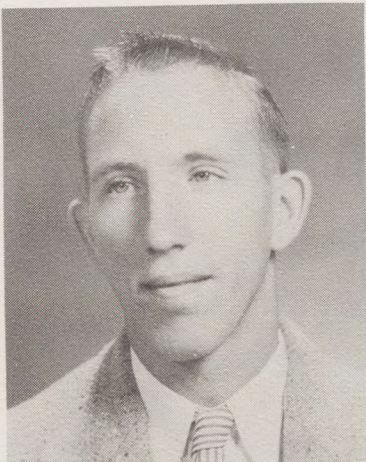
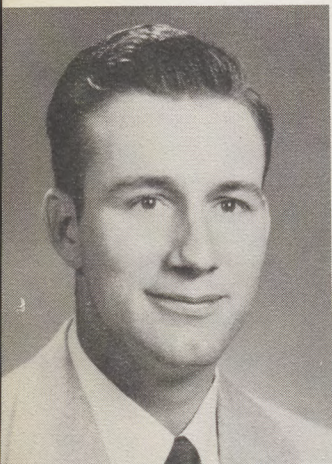
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Pauline Johnson Brock \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.  
Basketball, W. R. A.

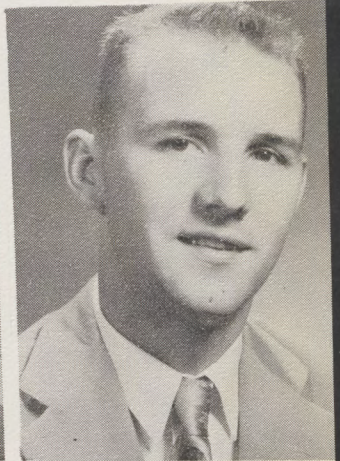
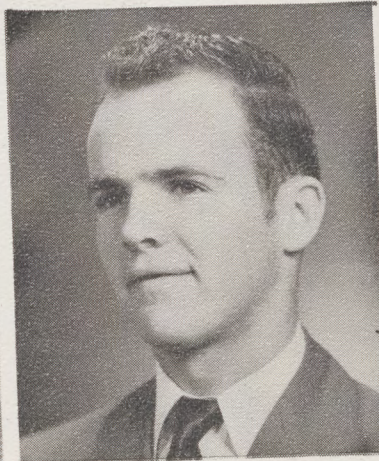
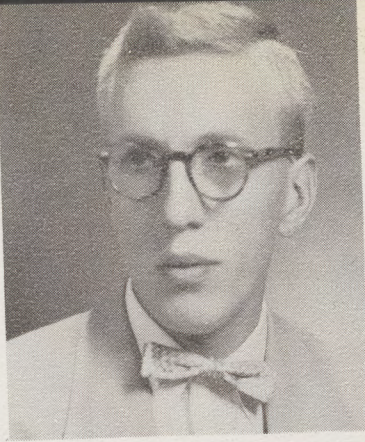
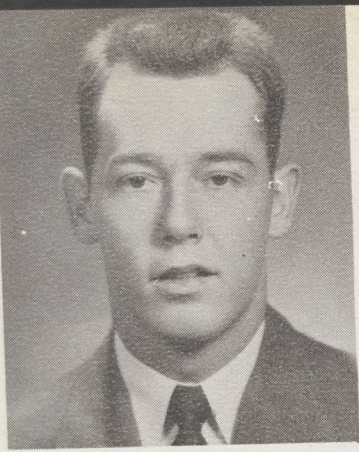
Robert Christopher Brown \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
Treble Clef

Henry Roland Brumfield \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.

Alma Lee Calhoun \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Jayess, Miss.  
Dormorettes, W. R. A., Basketball, Vice President  
Varsity Club.







First Row:

Rod Cameron — — — — — Crosby, Miss.  
Football, Chorus.

James David Carruth — — — — — Summit, Miss.  
Agriculture Club, Wesley Foundation.

Ann Carsley — — — — — Jackson, Miss.  
Dormorettes, F. T. A., B. S. U.

Mary Frances Cockerham — — — — — Liberty, Miss.  
Home Economics Club, Whispering Pines Staff,  
Pine Burr, W. R. A., Chorus, B. S. U.

Second Row:

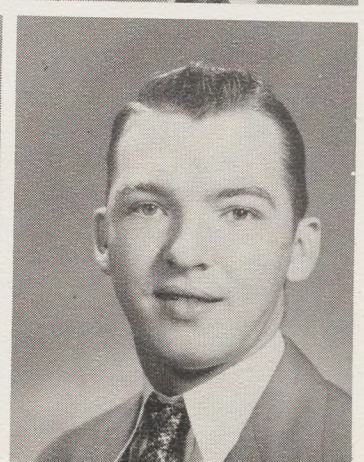
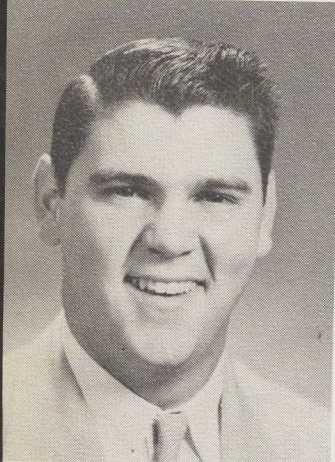
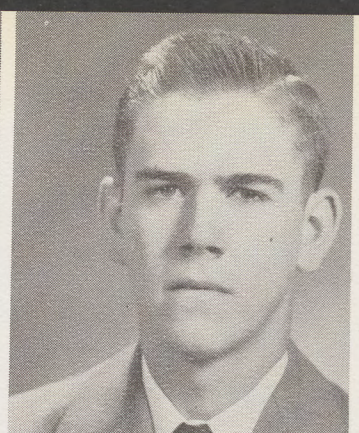
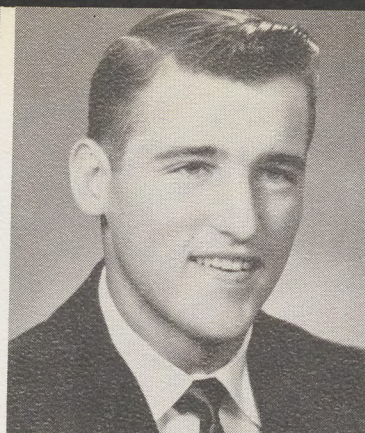
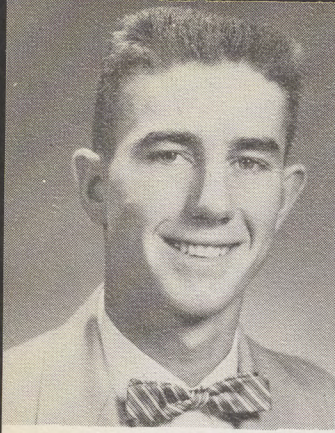
Delores Cody — — — — — Centreville, Miss.  
Editor of Pine Burr first semester, Treble Clef,  
W. R. A., Student Council, Dormorettes.

Mary Joyce Conerly — — — — — Tylertown, Miss.  
Wesley Foundation, F. T. A., Dormorettes, W. R. A.

Jerry K. Craft — — — — — Summit, Miss.  
Football, Basketball

Lionel Cutrer — — — — — Gillsburg, Miss.  
Basketball





First Row:

Bobby Nicks Fenn \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Smithdale, Miss.  
Basketball, Baseball

Henry Hoyt Fenn \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
Agriculture Club

Audry Ferguson \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Woodville, Miss.  
Football, Student Council, President of Freshman  
Class.

Walter Neil Ferguson \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Magnolia, Miss.  
Agriculture Club, B. S. U.

Second Row:

Joe Fitzgerald \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.

Olean McKenzie Fortenberry \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.  
B. S. U., Dormorettes

George T. Fortner, Jr. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Jayess, Miss.

Charles Claude Freeman \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Meadville, Miss.  
Baseball



# Freshmen

## First Row:

Robert Fuller \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
Wesley Foundation.

David John Gilmore \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ New Orleans, La.  
Band, Baseball, Whispering Pines Staff

Dorothy Waldon Goodwin \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
W. R. A. Majorette, Chorus, Vice-President of Tre-  
ble Clef, Wesley Foundation, Whispering Pines  
Staff, Pine Burr, Dormorettes.

Warren I Harris \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
Chorus, B. S. U. Cheerleader

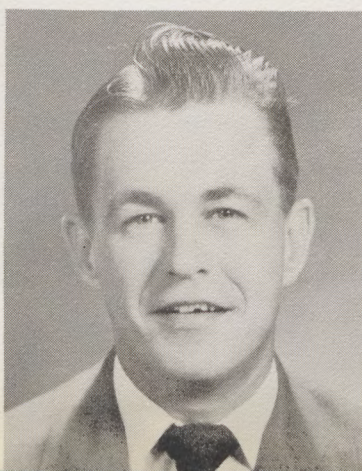
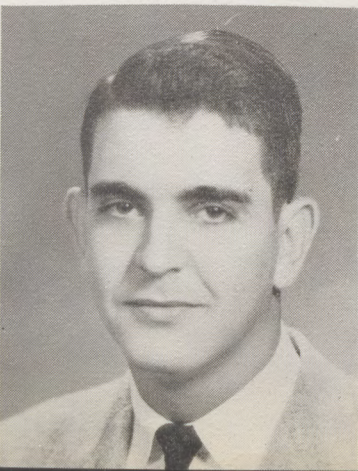
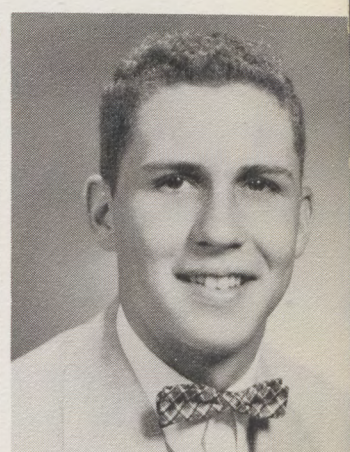
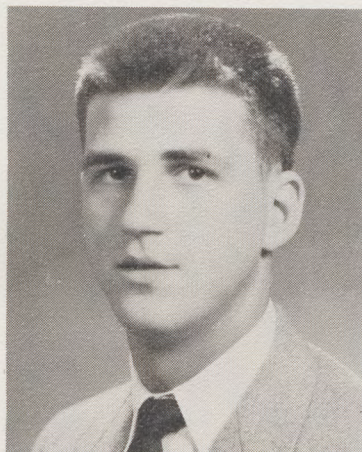
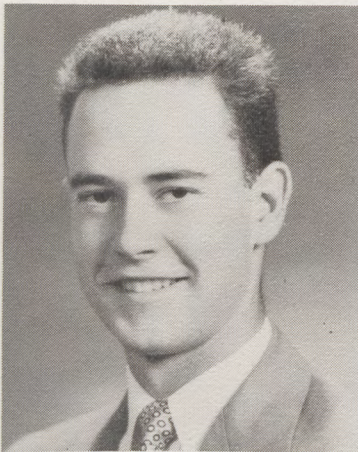
## Second Row:

Alton H. Harvey, Jr. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.

David G. Hazlewood \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Liberty, Miss.  
Football, Baseball

Joe Heck \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.

Birl Clifton Hemphill \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Natchez, Miss.





# Freshmen

## First Row:

Julia Holmes \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.  
Christian Council, W. R. A.

Curtis Edward Hughes \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Centreville, Miss.  
Industrial Education Club

Harold Ward Jackson \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Gloster, Miss.  
President of Band, Agriculture Club, Student  
Council, Basketball.

Carolyn Adair James \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.  
Band, Chorus, Whispering Pines Staff.

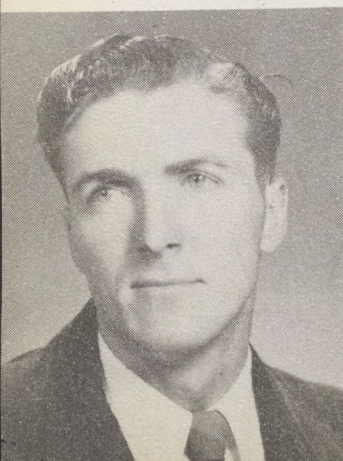
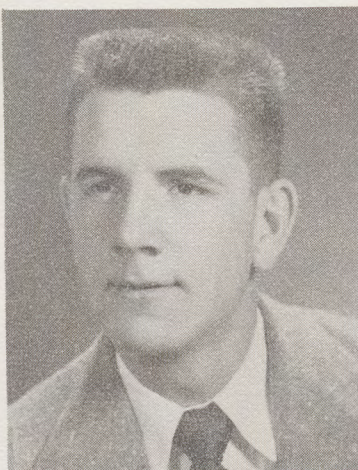
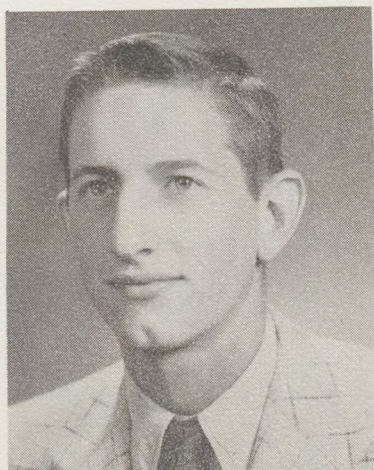
## Second Row:

Robert Allen Johnston \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Smithdale, Miss.  
Industrial Education Club

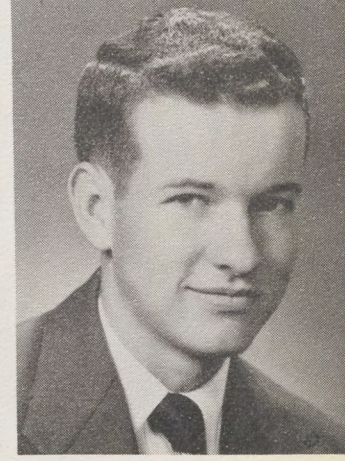
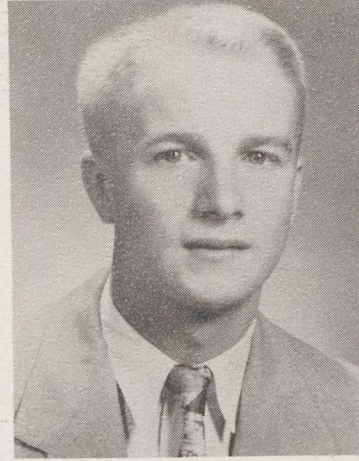
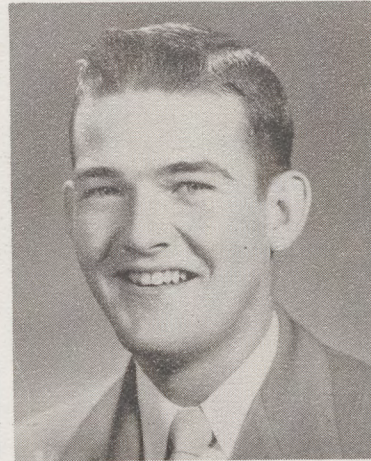
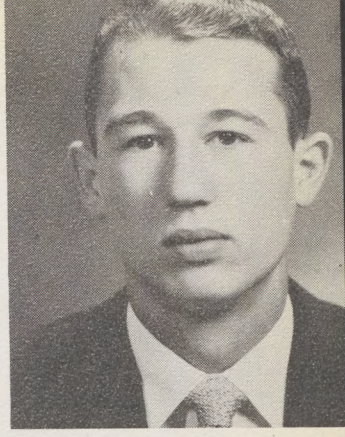
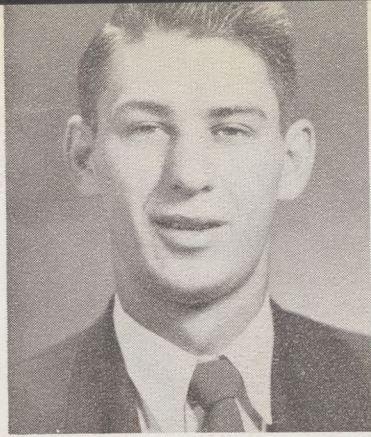
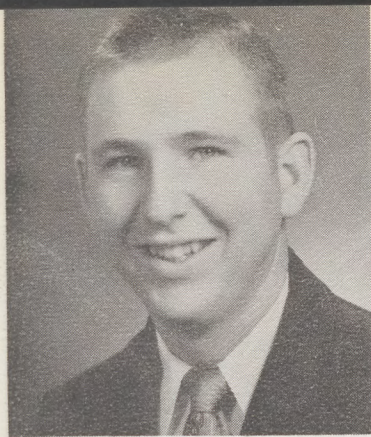
Annie Jo Jones \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.  
Band, Chorus, Dormorettes, B. S. U., W. R. A.  
Pine Burr.

Johnelle Sharron Jones \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Osyka, Miss.  
Basketball, Chorus, W. R. A., Christian Council,  
F. T. A., Varsity Club, B. S. U.

Shirley Ann Jones \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Smithdale, Miss.  
Basketball, W. R. A., Chorus, B. S. U.







First Row:

Thomas J. King — — — — — Summit, Miss.  
Agriculture Club, 4-H Club, Band.

Charles Estess Kirkfield — — — — — Summit, Miss.  
Sec. & Treas. of Treble Clef, Chorus, F. T. A.  
Agriculture Club, 4-H Club, Christian Council.

Sue K. Lawson — — — — — Gillsburg, Miss.  
Chorus, W. R. A., B. S. U., Pine Burr Staff,  
Whispering Pines Staff, Majorette, Dormorettes.

Albert Ray Lee — — — — — Tylertown, Miss.  
Football, Treble Clef, Dramatics Club.

Second Row:

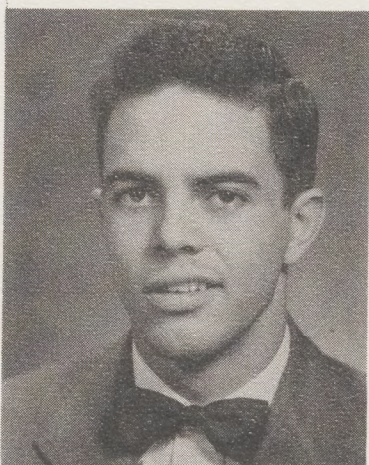
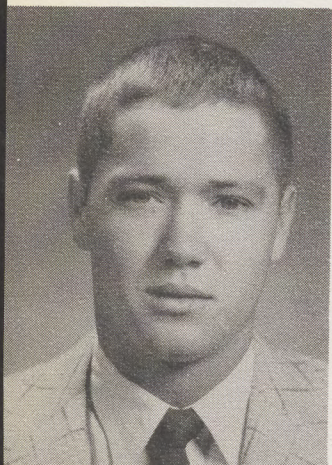
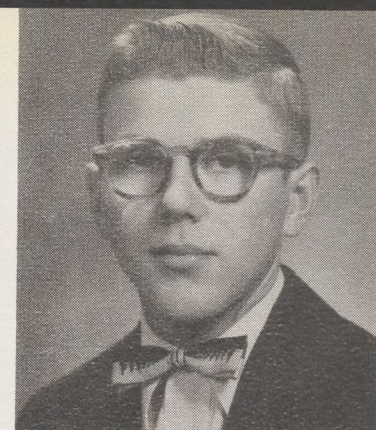
Marlene E Longmire — — — — — Gloster, Miss.  
W. R. A., Band, F. T. A., Sec. & Treas. of Dom-  
orettes, B. S. U.

Charles Louis Magee — — — — — McComb, Miss.  
Chorus, Band, Treble Clef, Pine Burr Staff, Whis-  
pering Pine Staff, B. S. U.

Lemuel Leroy Magee — — — — — Tylertown, Miss.  
Science Club

Murray Glenn Martin — — — — — Jayess, Miss.  
Agriculture, Club





First Row:

Barbara May \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.  
Treble Clef, Pine Burr Staff, W. R. A., Sec. of  
Freshman Class, Dormorettes.

James Timothy May \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.

John L. McCabe \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Crosby, Miss.  
Band

Thomas Elton McDaniel \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.  
Band, Chorus.

Second Row:

Troy Lee McKey \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Centreville, Miss.

Jimmy Walter Meadows \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Baker, La.  
Football, Baseball

Zonie Mejia \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ LaEsperanza, Honduras  
Chorus, W. R. A., Dormorettes

Alfred Ray Mercier \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.



# Freshmen

## First Row:

Shirley Kay Miller \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.

Van Clinton Moak \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
Agriculture Club, Band

Bobby C. Nelson \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Baker, La.  
Football

Charleen Smith Newcomb \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
Basketball, Chorus, Cheerleader, F. T. A., Christian Council, W. R. A., B. S. U.

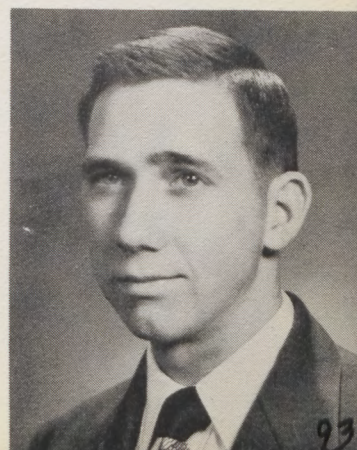
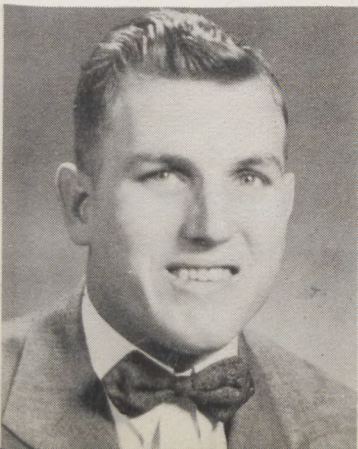
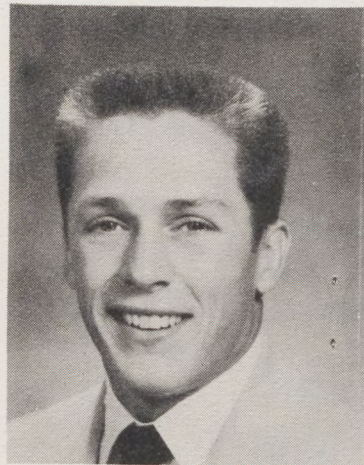
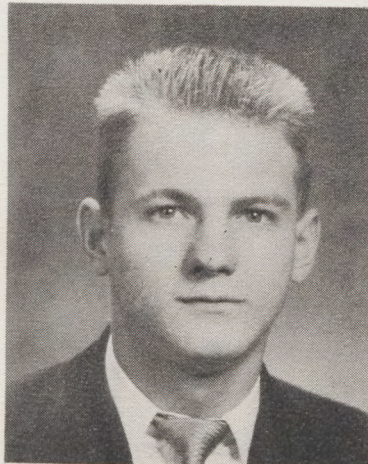
## Second Row:

Joseph Lewis Nunnery \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
Football

Louise Nunnery \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
W. R. A.

Billy F. Phipps \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Woodville, Miss.  
Football

Thad Ira Pigott \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.  
Agriculture Club





# Freshmen

## First Row:

Homer Willis Pittman \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.  
Agriculture Club,

Conway Poole \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Gloster, Miss.

Louis A. Price \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.

Rebecca Sue Price \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
Band, Chorus, B. S. U., Dormorettes, W. R. A.,  
F. T. A.

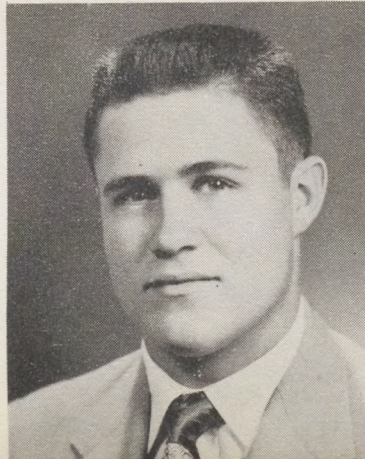
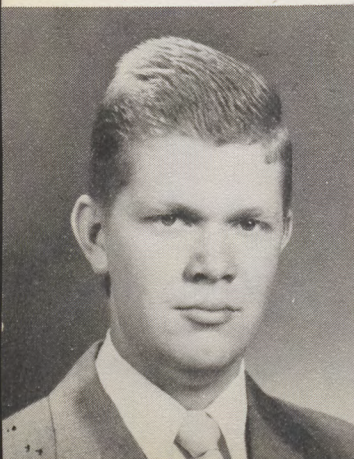
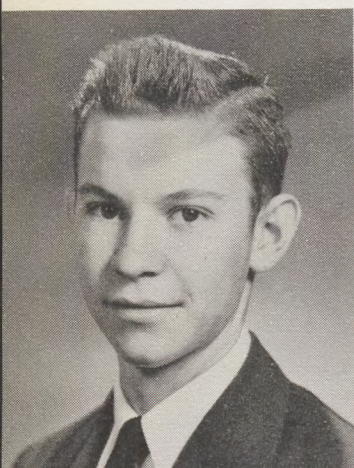
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Ronald Badon Price, Jr. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.

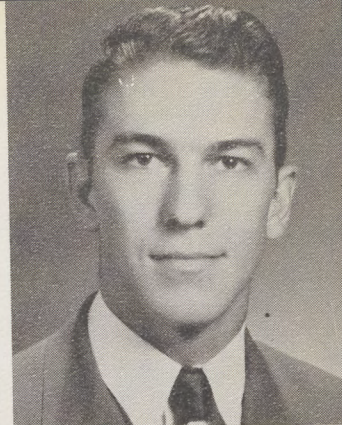
Jimmy D. Quin \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.  
Football

Cris Tobin Rayborn \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.  
Basketball, W. R. A., B. S. U., Pres. of Dormorettes.

Richard Jackson Rogers \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Centreville, Miss.  
Vocational Education Club







First Row:

Marrion Rollins \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.

Jean Sandling \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Liberty, Miss.  
Home Economics Club, Whispering Pines Staff,  
W. R. A.

Harriet Schilling \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.  
Chorus

Robert Edward Scott \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.  
Band, Chorus

Second Row:

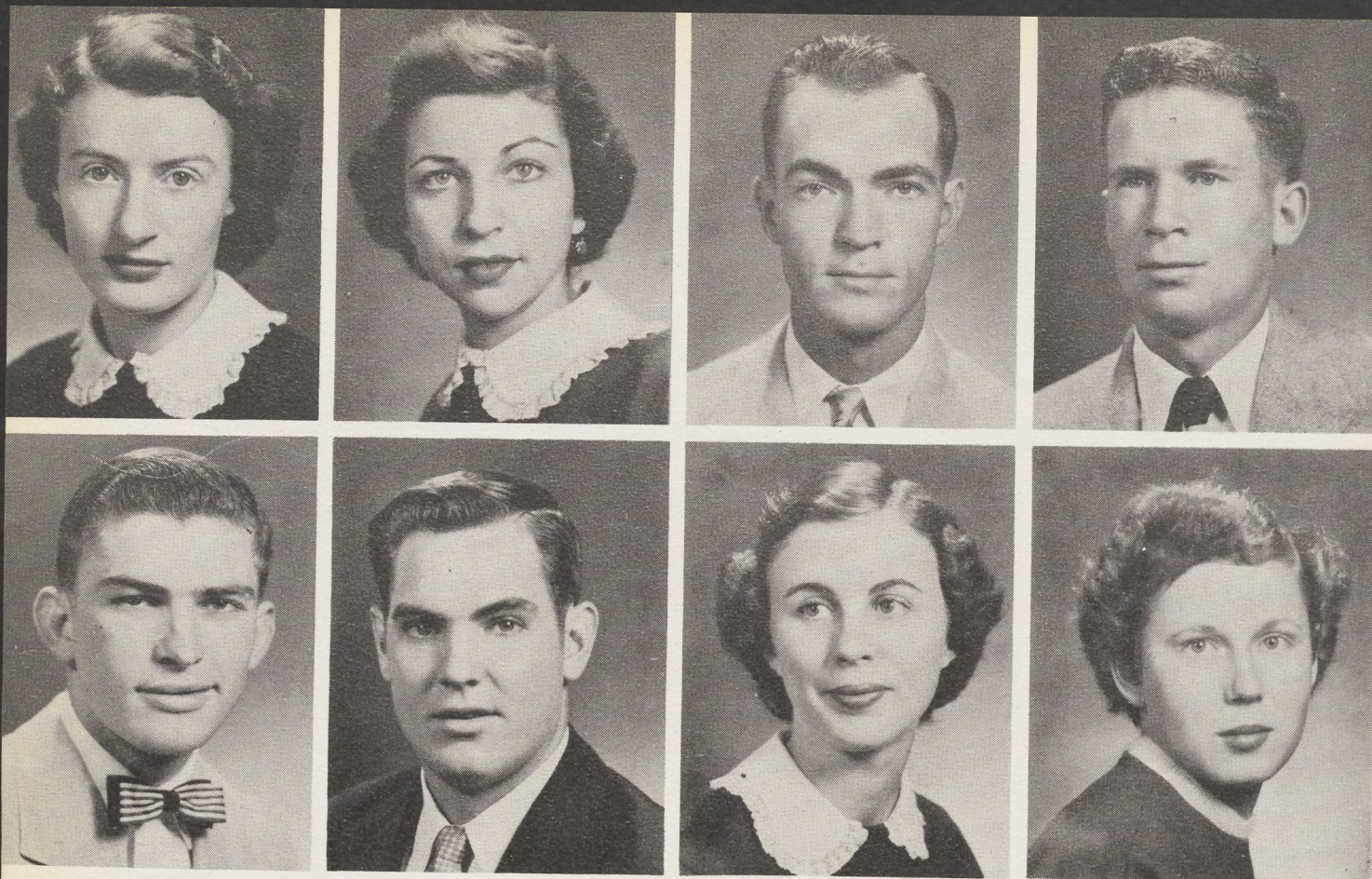
Clifton Seale \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Gloster, Miss.

Wilda Faye Smith \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Magnolia, Miss.  
Whispering Pines Staff, B. S. U., W. R. A., Chorus,  
Dormorettes.

Alfrieda Sorrels \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Gloster, Miss.  
W. R. A., F. T. A., Sec. & Treas of Dormorettes.

Edwina Sorrels \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Gloster, Miss.  
Sec. & Treas. of Home Economics Club, F. T. A.,  
Dormorettes.





First Row:

Annie Hamilton Spears \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.

Courtney Ann Spinks \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.  
Chorus

Jerry R. Steele \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Meadville, Miss.  
Industrial Education Club

Joe Irvin Stinson \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Tylertown, Miss.  
Agriculture Club, Football Manager

Second Row:

J. E. Stone Jr. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
Agriculture Club, 4-H Club

James Harry Thompson \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Dozier, Ala.  
Football, Treble Clef, Baseball

Helen W. Thornhill \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Magnolia, Miss.  
Basketball, Dormorettes, W. R. A.

Shirley Mae Thornhill \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.  
Chorus, Majorette, Home Economics Club, B. S. U.,  
Dormorettes, W. R. A.



# Freshmen

## First Row

Jimmy Ben Walker \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Smithdale, Miss.

Jerry H. Wallace \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.  
Football

## Second Row:

Doyle Ferrell Wheat \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Smithdale, Miss.  
Basketball, Baseball

Zoe Ann Wilborn \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Summit, Miss.

Jerry Dean Wilkinson \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ McComb, Miss.  
Football

Carolyn Dean Williams \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Gillsburg, Miss.  
Band, Chorus, W. R. A., B. S. U.

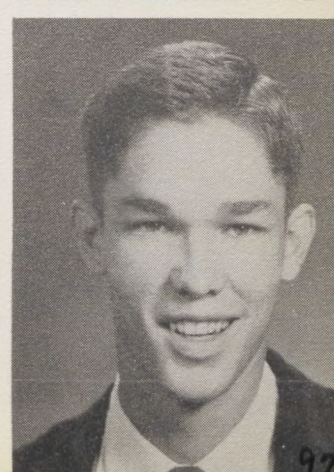
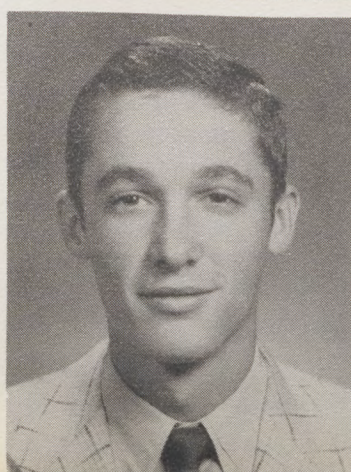
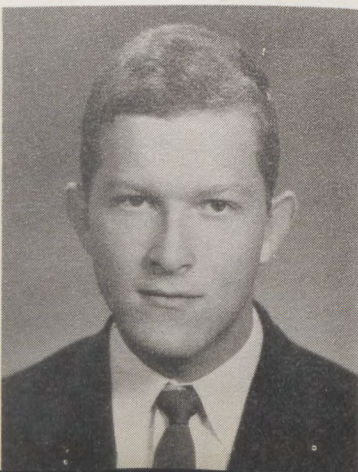
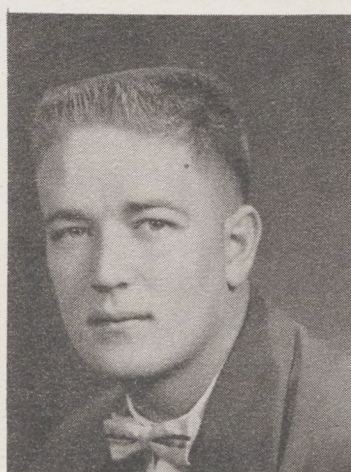
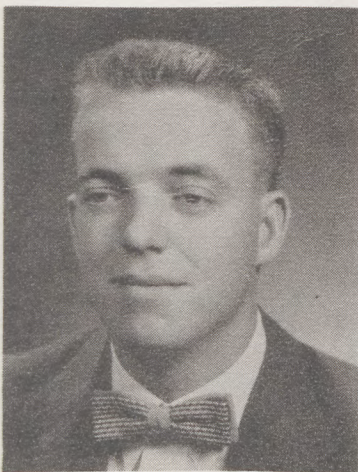
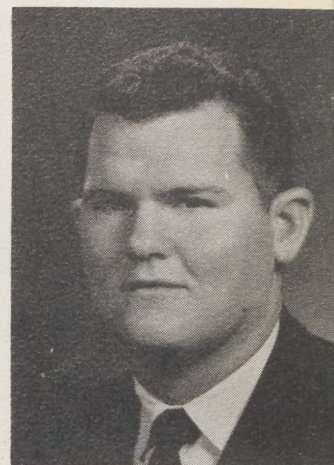
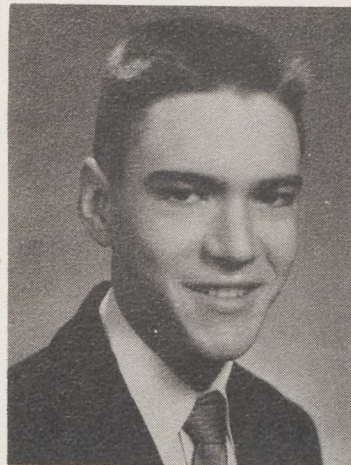
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Jeannine Wilson \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Gillsburg, Miss.  
Band, Chorus, W. R. A., B. S. U.

Cecil Vaughan \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Centreville, Miss.  
Industrial Education Club

Jimmy Vaughan \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Centreville, Miss.  
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# HIGH SCHOOL



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Wilda George ----- Vice President

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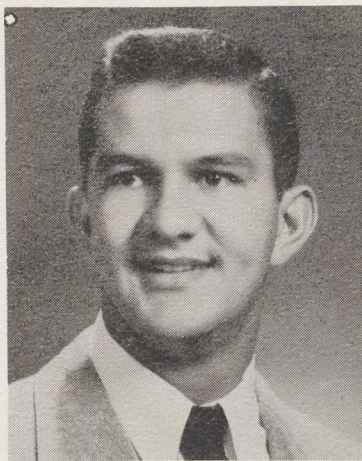
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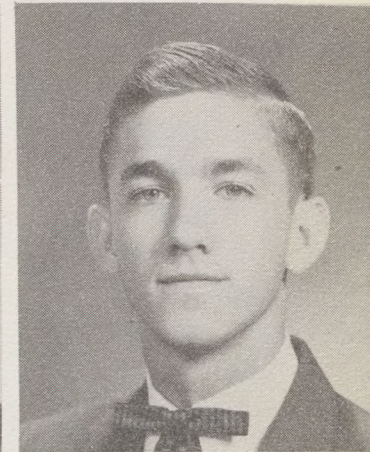
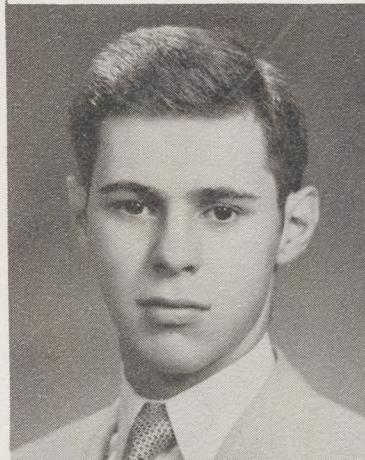


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Elaine Atwood . . . . . Summit, Miss.  
Vice-President of Treble  
Clef, Chorus, Pine  
Burr, Whispering  
Pines, Home Economics  
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Secretary of High  
School, Dramatics Club,  
Secretary of Wesley  
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Terry Blanchard . . . . . Morgan City, La.  
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High School, Treasurer  
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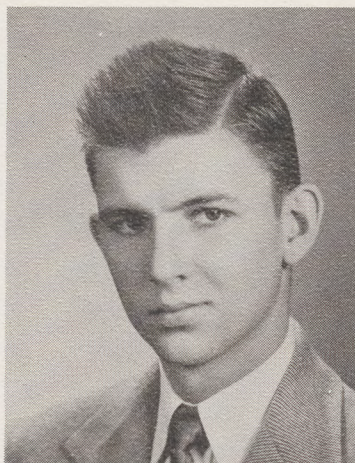
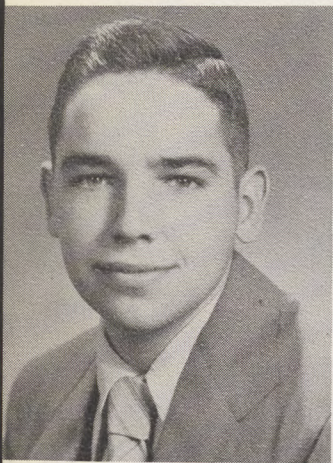
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Eddie Case . . . . . Magnolia, Miss.  
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Student Christian Council, Treasurer of High  
School, Baptist Student Union.  
Clara Mason Connors . . . . . Natchez, Miss.  
Whispering Pines, Home Economics Club,  
Chorus, Pine Burr, Dormorettes, Dramatics  
Club, Treble Clef, Dancing Instructor of Ma-  
jorettes.  
James Duval . . . . . Detroit, Mich.  
Band  
Sudiane Gardner . . . . . McComb, Miss.  
Chorus, Whispering Pines, Majorette, Dra-  
matics Club, Concert Band, Dormorettes, Home  
Economics Club, Treble Clef.

## Second Row:

Wilda George . . . . . Fort Walton Beach, Fla.  
Student Council, Whispering Pines, Dormo-  
rettes, Assistant Editor of Pine Burr, Major-  
ette, Reporter of Treble Clef, Women's Recre-  
ational Association, Chorus, Vice-President of  
Senior Class, President of Dramatics Club,  
Manager of Girls' Basketball.  
Elizabeth Hancock Hudgens . . . . . Vidalia, La.  
Whispering Pines, Dormorettes, Dancing In-  
structor of Majorettes, Treble Clef, Home  
Economics Club, Chorus.  
Carolyn Johnson . . . . . Terry, Miss.  
Chorus, Majorette, Dramatics Club, Treble  
Clef.  
Julian Lofton . . . . . Summit, Miss.  
B. S. U.





First Row:  
 Bill Leug . . . . .  
 . . . . . McComb, Miss.  
 Band

Joye McMichael . . . . .  
 . . . . . Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Vice-President of W. R.  
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 Pines, Home Economics  
 Club, Christian Council,  
 Dormettes, B. S. U.

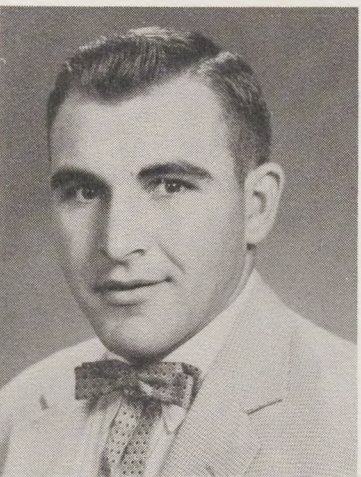
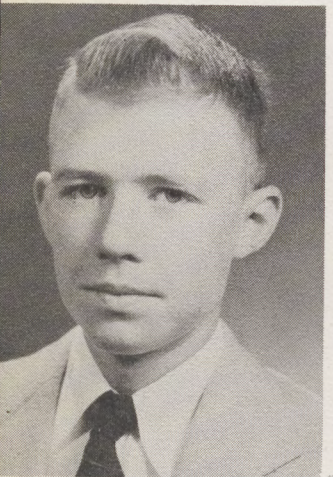
Archie Ray Mitchell . . .  
 . . . . . Tylertown, Miss.  
 Band



Second Row:

Ruth Evelyn Simmons . . .  
 . . . . . Magnolia, Miss.  
 Band, Chorus,  
 Dormorettes, W. A. A.

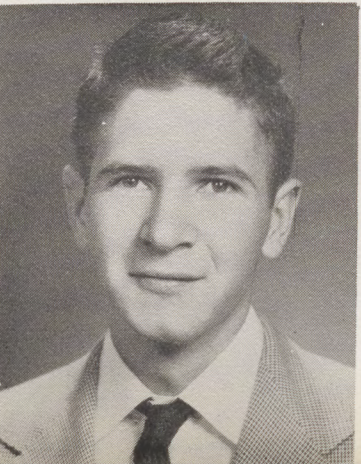
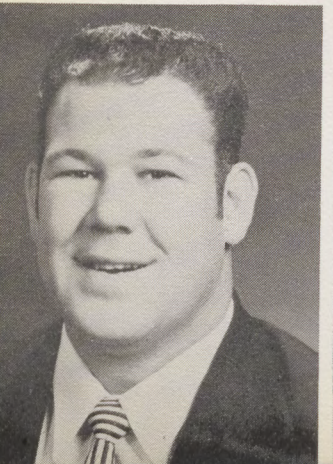
Mavis Smith . . . . .  
 . . . . . Tylertown, Miss.



Third Row:

William G. Lueg . . . . .  
 . . . . . Gillsburg, Miss.  
 Band, Chorus,  
 Dramatics Club,  
 4-H Club, B. S. U.

Ernest Swanson . . . . .  
 . . . . . Port Allen, La.  
 Football



Fourth Row:

George Theriot . . . . .  
 . . . . . Morgan City, La.  
 Football,  
 Dramatics Club.

J. E. Thornhill, Jr. . . .  
 . . . . . Summit, Miss.

Bobbie Jean Williamson  
 . . . . . Canton, Miss.  
 W. R. A., Chorus,  
 Band, Dramatics  
 Club

Not Pictured:

Imogene Moak, Liberty.





### SECOND SEMESTER STUDENTS

BACK ROW, Left to Right—**Sophomores:** Richard Cecil Easterling, Jayess; Charles Clifton Reardon, Smithdale; Walter Lessly Ferguson, Woodville; Charles Eddie Vigil, Magnolia. **High School:** Hosea W. Magee, Jr., McComb. **Freshmen:** Hilton Freeman, Liberty; Carey Marshall Lea, Magnolia; Kenneth Gerald Sterling, Magnolia. FRONT ROW—**Sophomores:** Felix Arthur Schilling, McComb; James Leon Rogers, Goodwater, Alabama; Jean B. Smith, McComb. **High School:** Alice Aitken, McComb. **Freshmen:** Arthur Wilman Pigott, McComb; Joe Oliver Harrell, McComb.

### SECOND SEMESTER STUDENTS NOT PICTURED ARE:

#### **SOPHOMORES:**

Glynn Huff, Gloster  
Margarite O. Bemigna, Magnolia  
Edwin M. Finch, McComb

#### **FRESHMEN:**

W. K. Brewer, McComb  
Arnell Cotten, Meadville  
Frances Annette Glass, New Orleans  
Lawrence Carey Howell, McComb  
Albert Sidney Maner, McComb  
James Maner, McComb

#### **FRESHMEN:**

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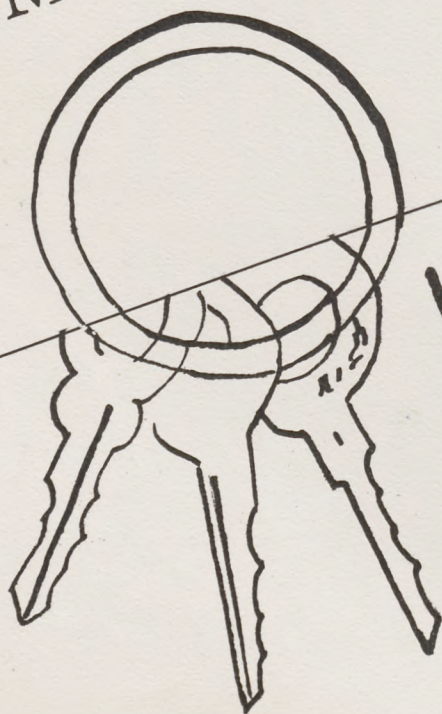
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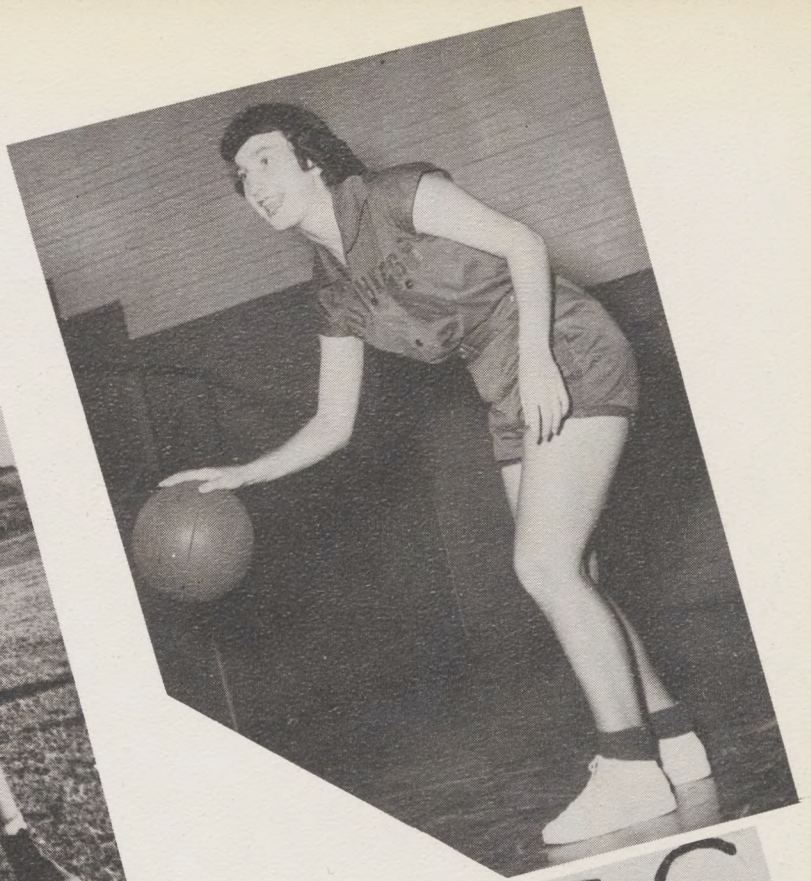
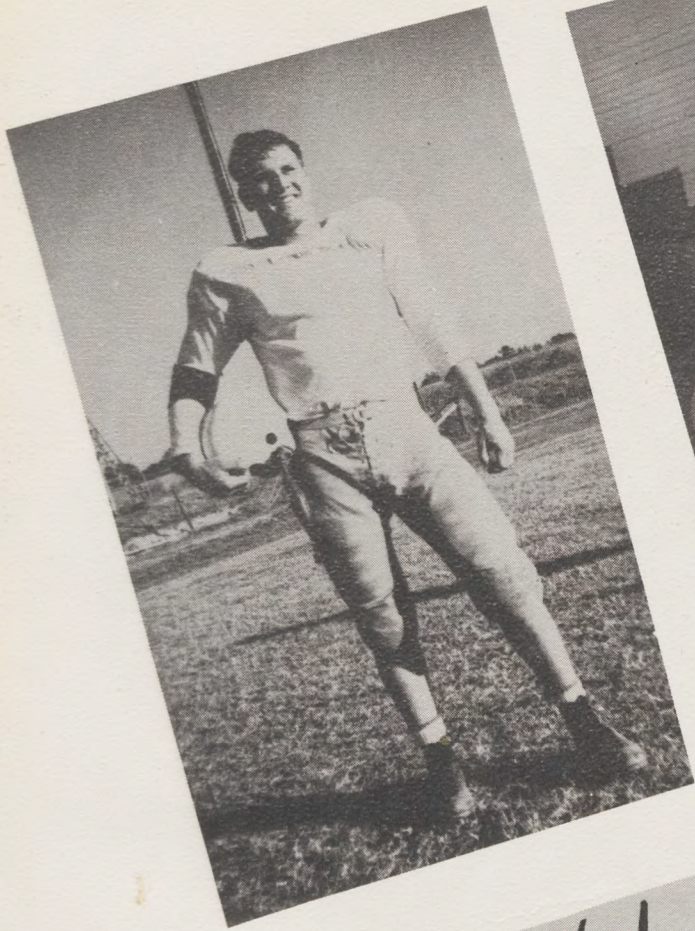
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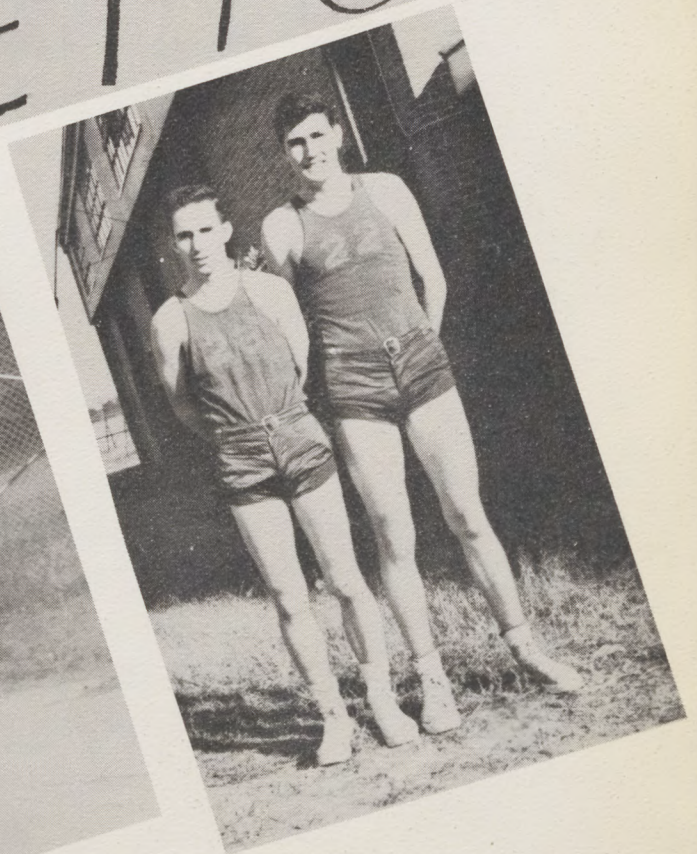
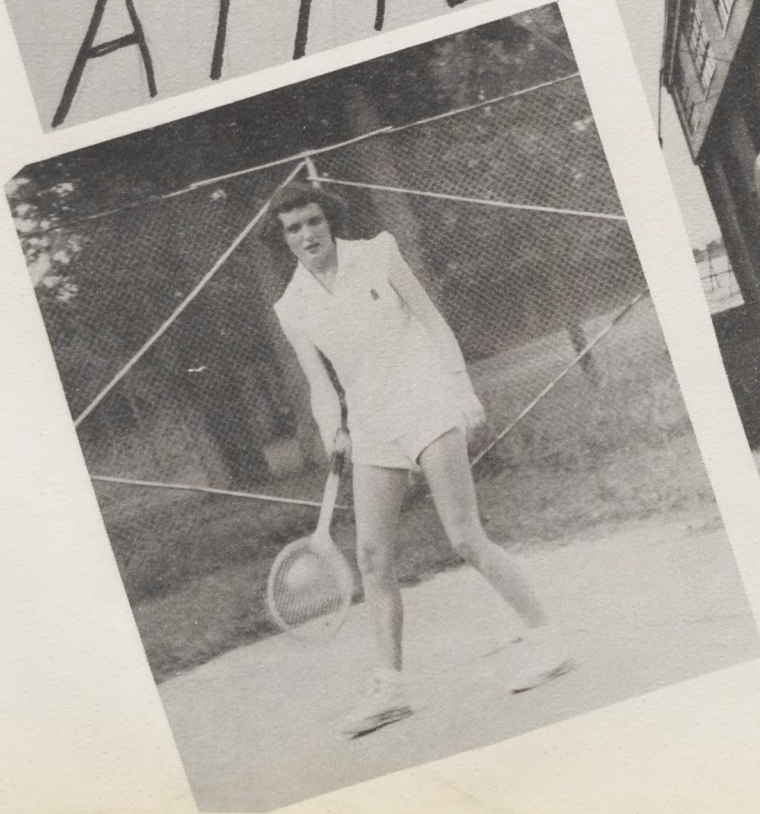
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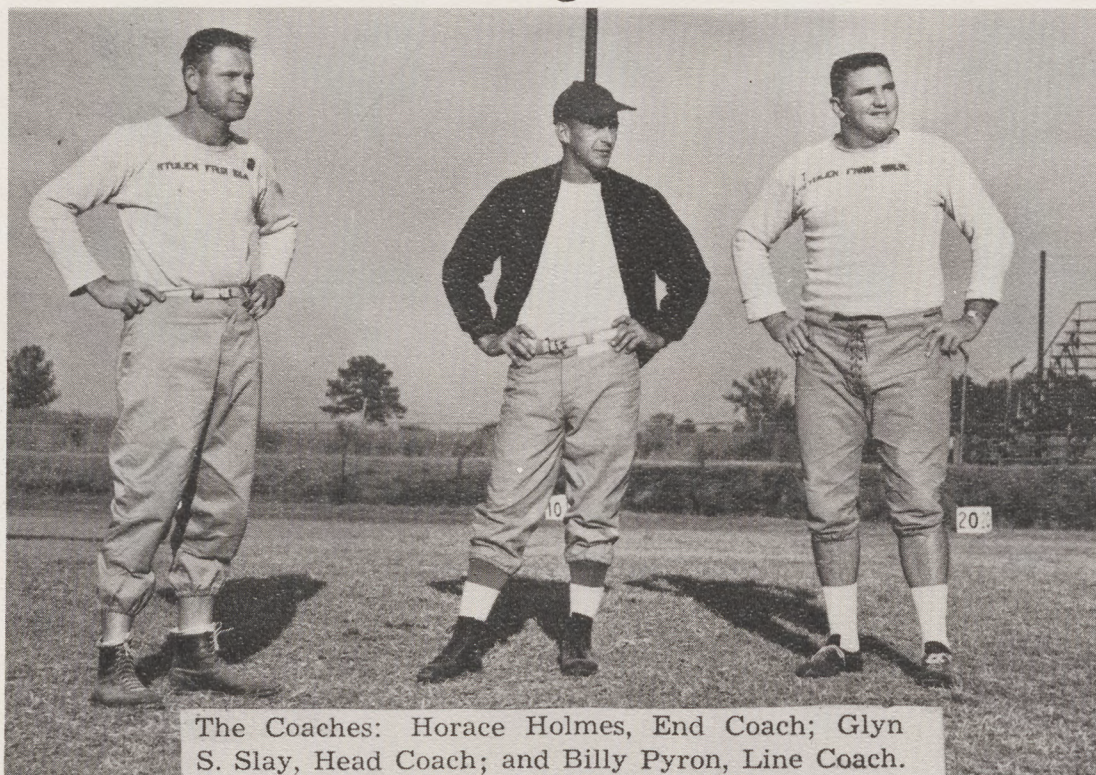


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# The Bears' High Command



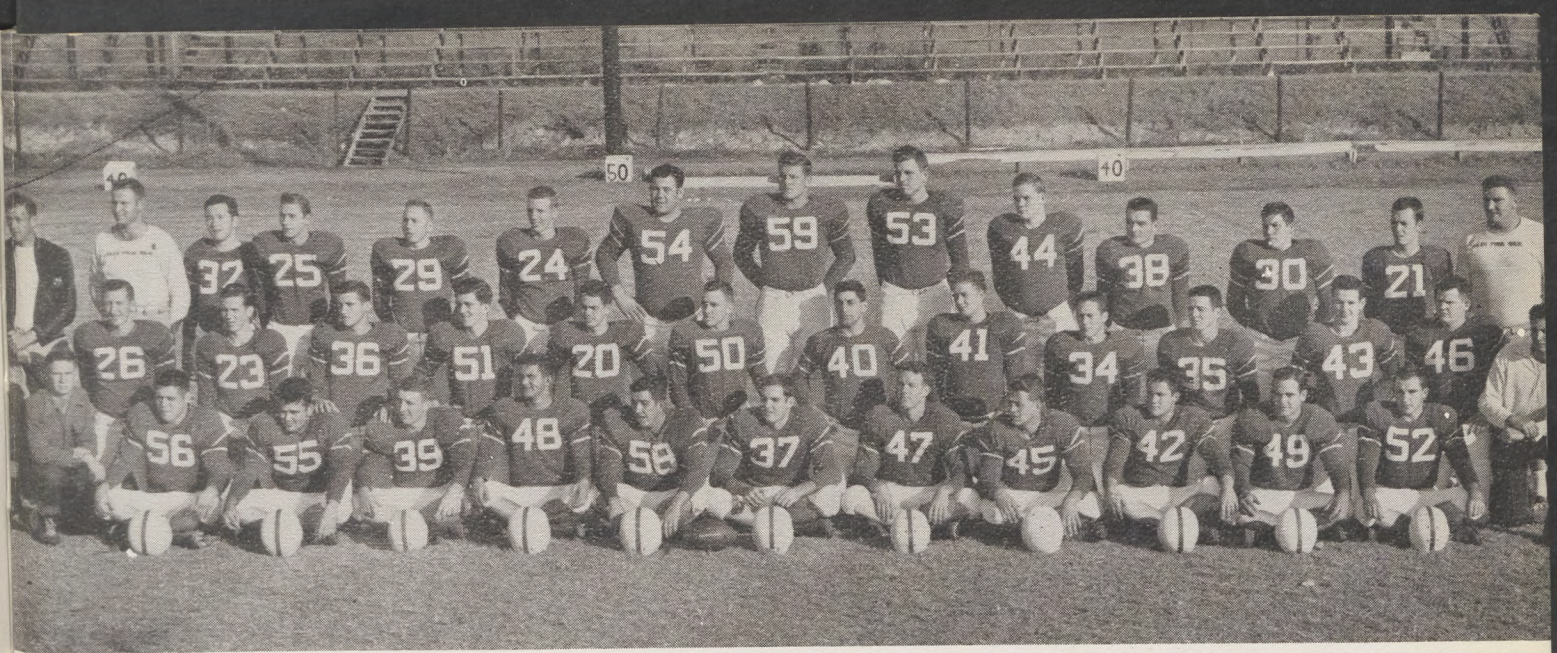
The Coaches: Horace Holmes, End Coach; Glyn S. Slay, Head Coach; and Billy Pyron, Line Coach.

# Cheerleaders



Cheerleaders, Left to Right: W. I. Harris, Betty Page, Sarah Cannon, Head Cheerleader; Charleen Smith and Bobby Felder.





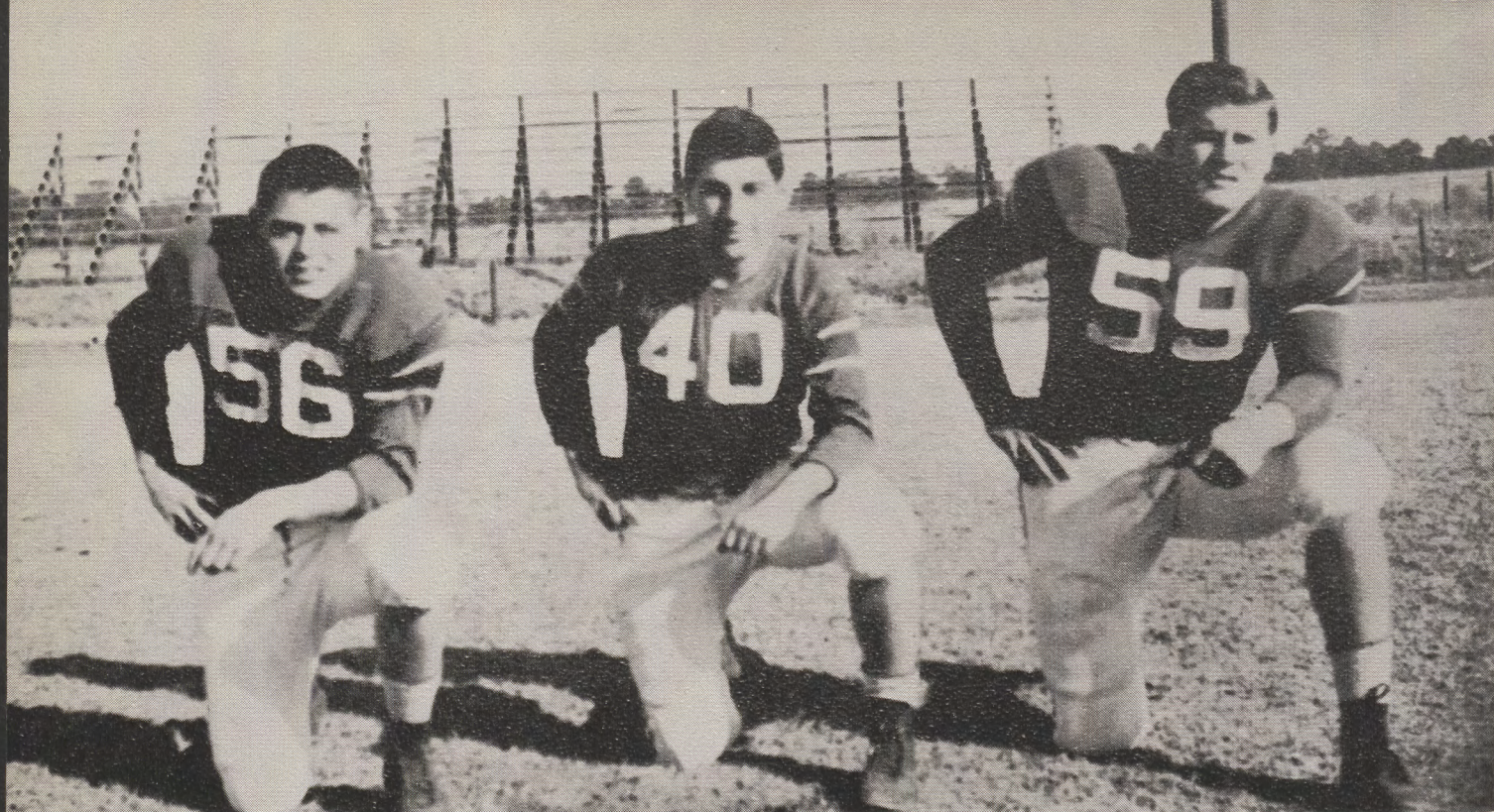
FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Joe Stinson, Manager; O. K. Ferguson, Cliff Hemphill, Karl Fortenberry, Terry Blanchard, Tommy Hudgen, Harry Thompson, Ray Paul Flowers, David Hazlewood, Jimmy Quinn, Joe Goodwin, and Ernest Swanson. SECOND ROW: Head Coach, Glyn Slay; Lawrence "Slick" Allen, Bobby Bardwell, Pap Ferguson, Bobby Haygood, Jimmy Meadows, Charles Connor, Dino Orphan, Jerry Wilkinson, Bobby Nelson, Richie Bullock, Johnny Ball, Jerry Wallace, Raymond Huff, Manager. THIRD ROW: End Coach, Horace Holmes; Billy Phipps, Charles Eckman, Jimmy Carol Robertson, Billy "Skeeter" Atwood, George Theriot, R. B. Nunnery, Joe Louis Nunnery, John Sharp Young, Bill Foster, Kenneth Robertson, Eugene "Rod" Cameron, Line Coach, Billy "Shag" Pyron.

# THE GRIDIRON SQUAD

Although the Bears finished about middle way in conference play with four wins and six losses, they took all these defeats under their belts and never lacked in fight or spirit. After losing a thrilling game to Co-Lin and Pearl River the Bears bounced into the win column by defeating Perkinston and Sunflower to make it two in a row. Then after these victories they had three defeats, Decatur, Ellisville and Holmes. The Bears still didn't give up. They came back to defeat Itawamba, and upon dropping the game to Hinds, the Bears defeated mighty East Mississippi in the final game of the season. The students, alumni, and fans will always remember this team as the years go by.

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CO-CAPTAINS AND ALL-STATERS  
Left to Right: O. K. Ferguson, All-State Full  
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Nunnery, All-State Tackle.

#### 1953 FOOTBALL RESULTS

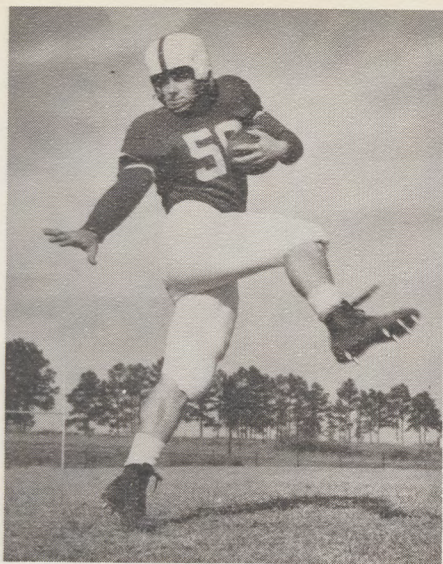
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*Home games					

#### THE BACKS

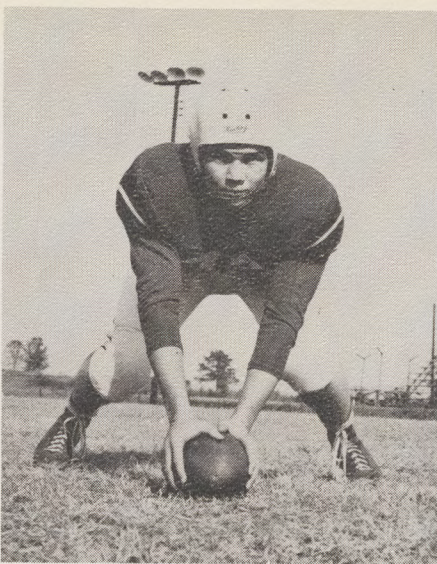
FRONT ROW: Left to right:  
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Jimmy Meadows, Bill Foster,  
BACK ROW: Jimmy Carol  
"Chipmunk" Robertson, Bobby  
Nelson, Charles Connor.



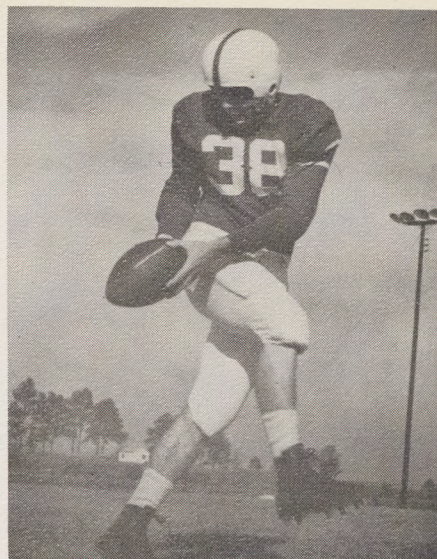




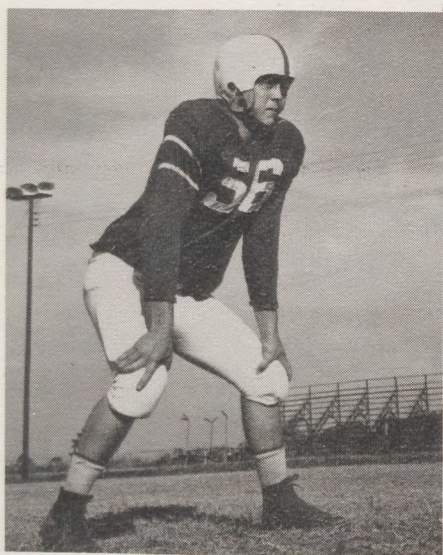
CHARLES CONNOR, Back



JOHN SHARP YOUNG, Center



BILL FOSTER, Back



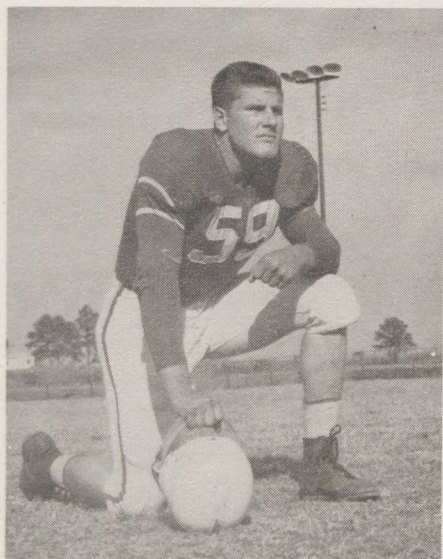
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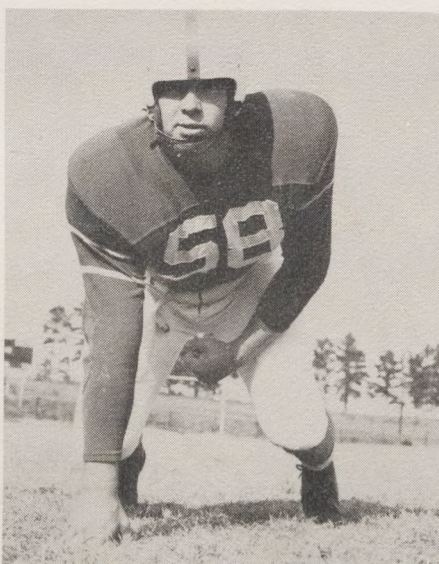
Bone Crusher Ferguson  
in the Pearl River Robbery



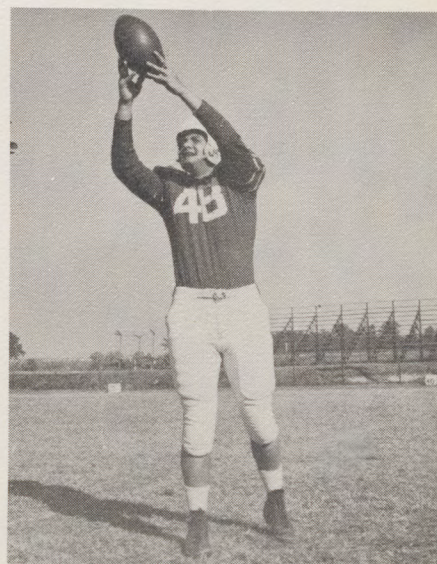
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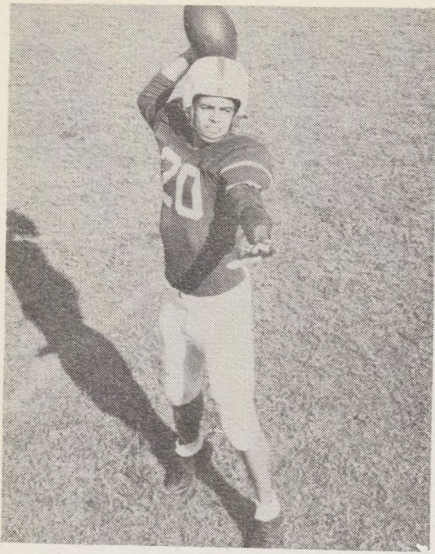


TOMMY HUDGINS, Guard

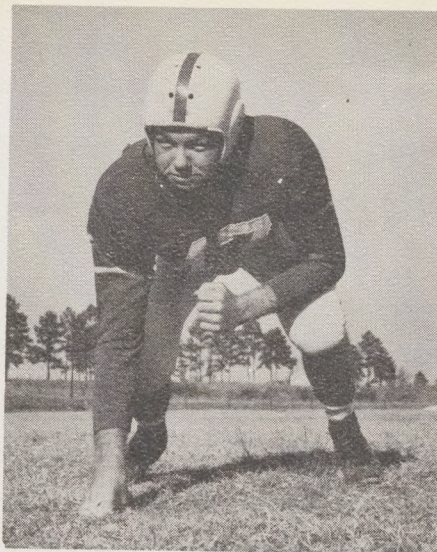


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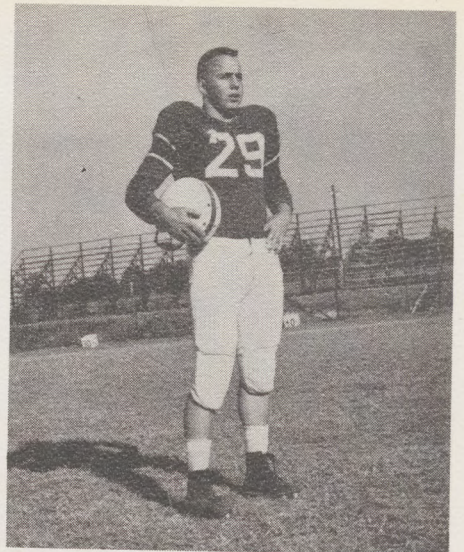




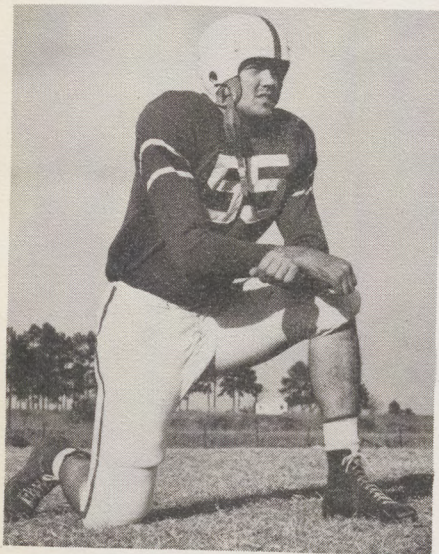
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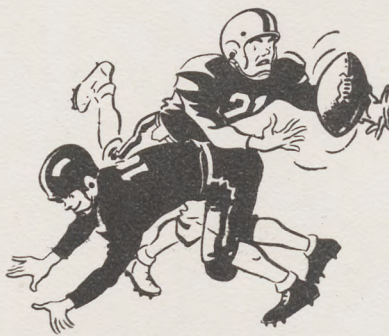
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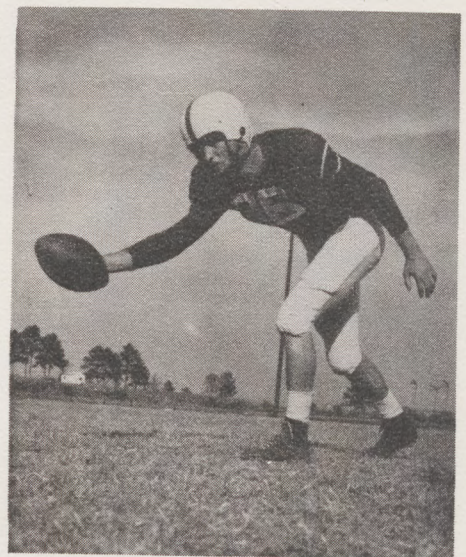
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CLIFF HEMPHILL, Guard



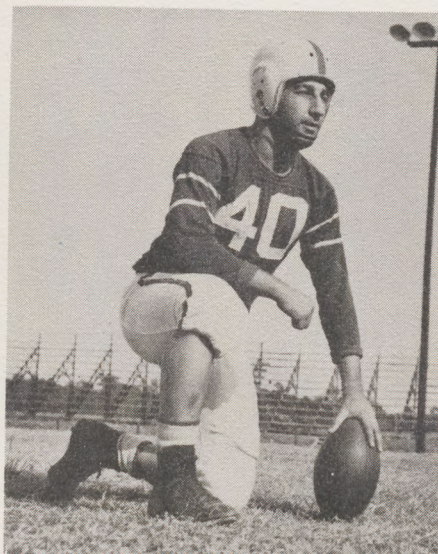
Ramblin Robertson,  
The Sunflower Terror



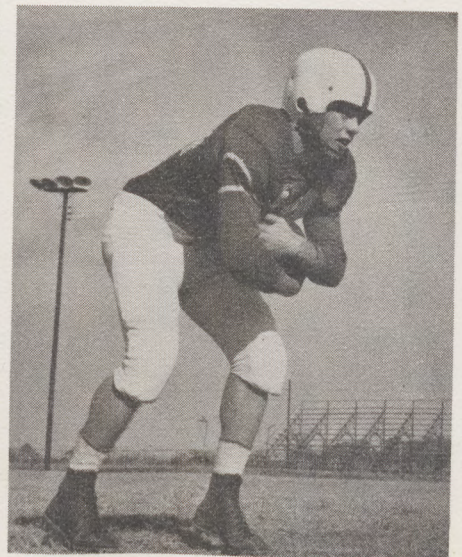
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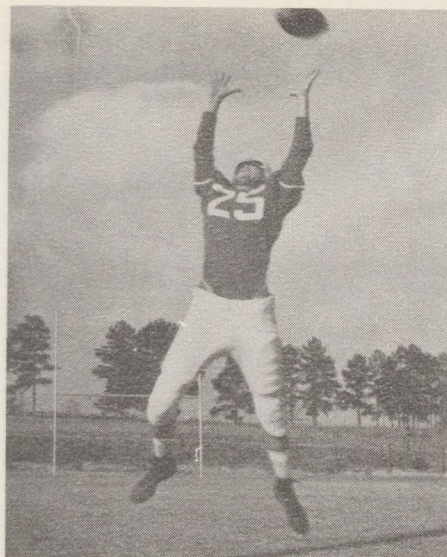


DINO ORPHAN, Guard



BOBBY NELSON, Back

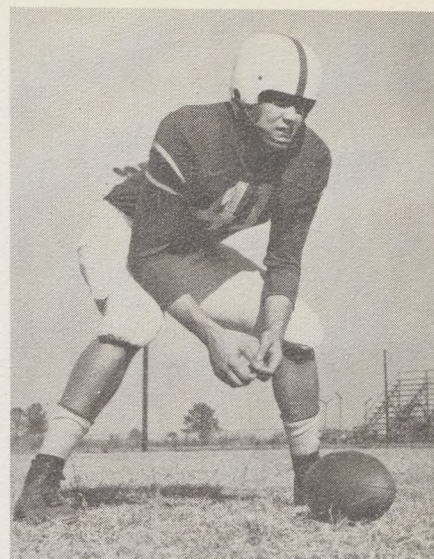




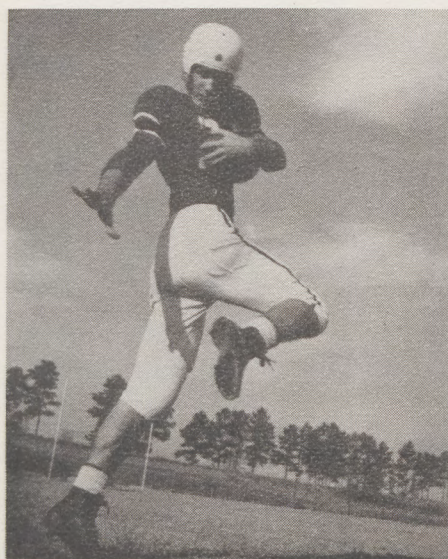
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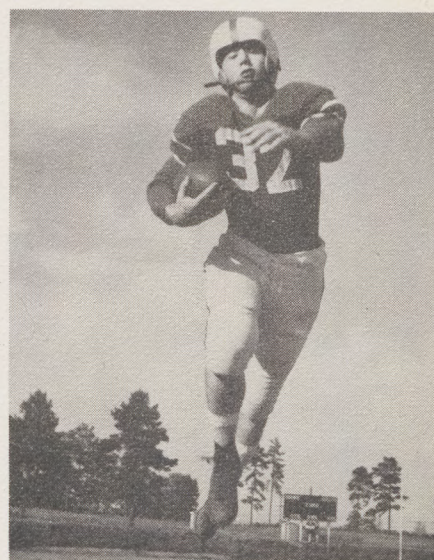
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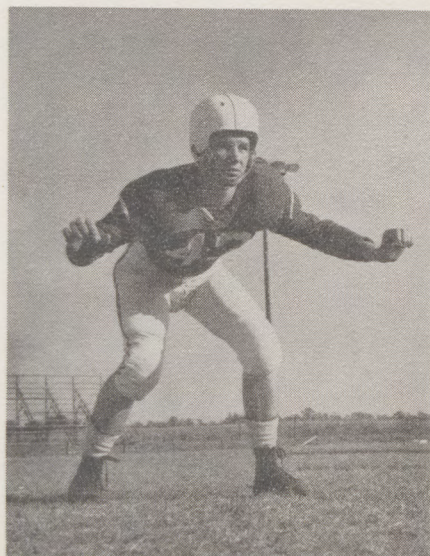
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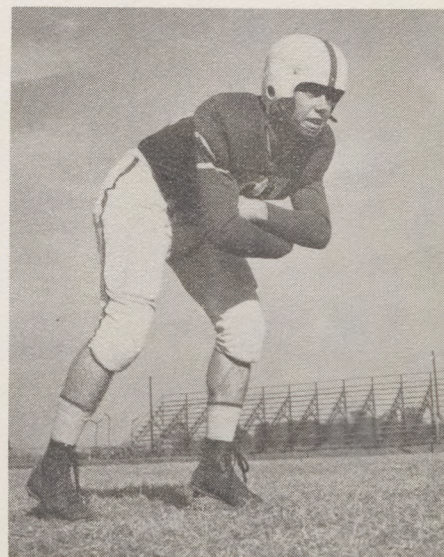
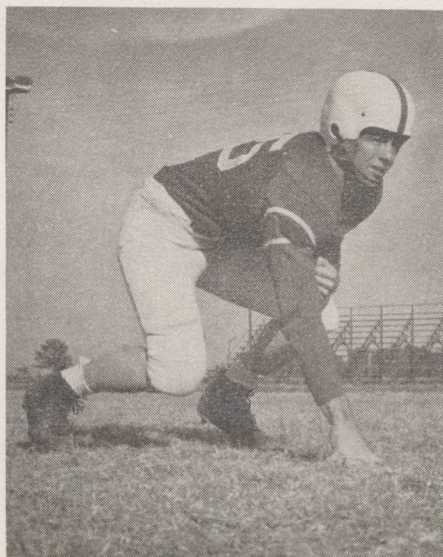
Rough and Ready  
Hazlewood tackles  
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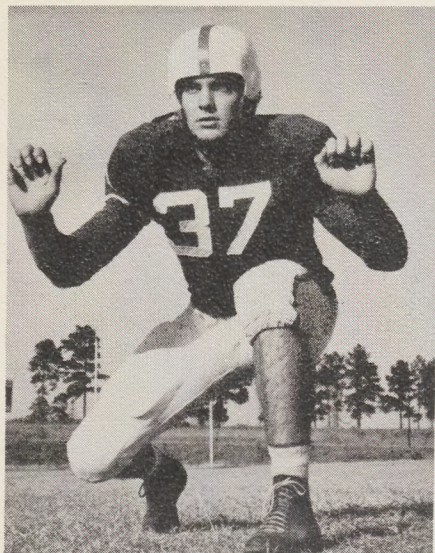


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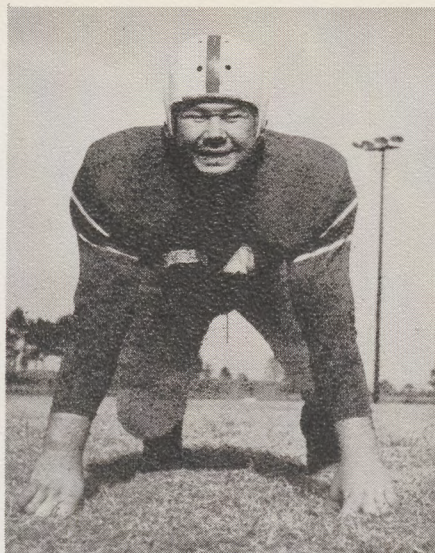


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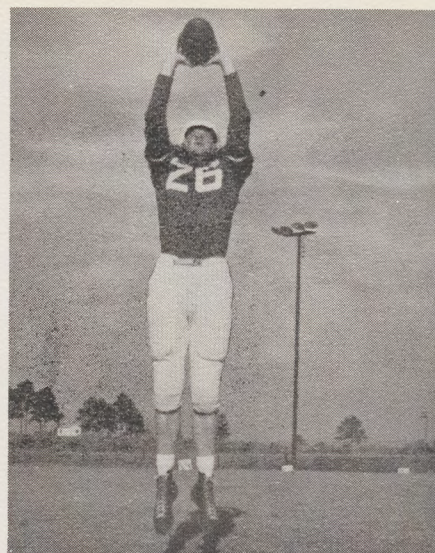




HARRY THOMPSON, End



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LAWRENCE ALLEN, End



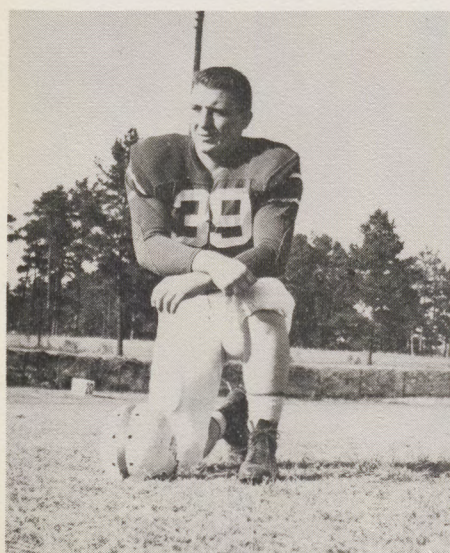
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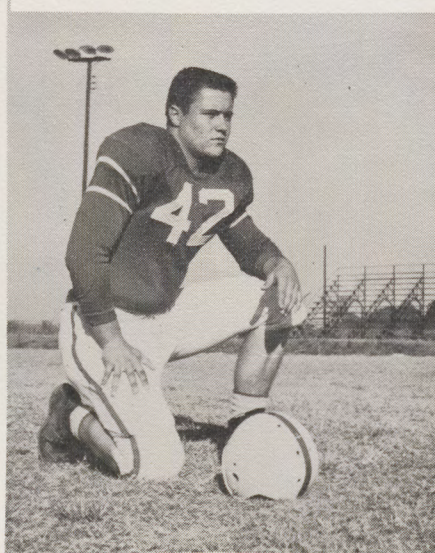
Slick Allen  
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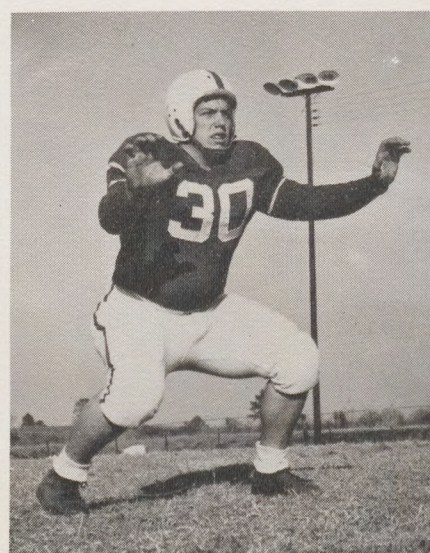
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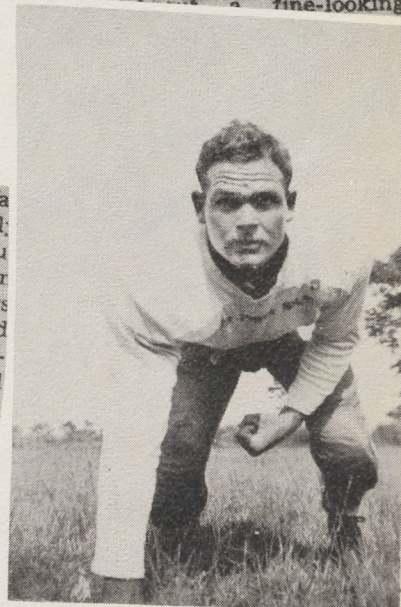
# Coaches Working With 11 Lettermen, Few Other Returnees, Lot Of Rookies With Good Promise Up At Southwest

Eleven lettermen have reported to Coach Glyn Slay as the training season at Southwest Mississippi Junior College gets nearly as hot as the evening sun—and a host of promising rookies.

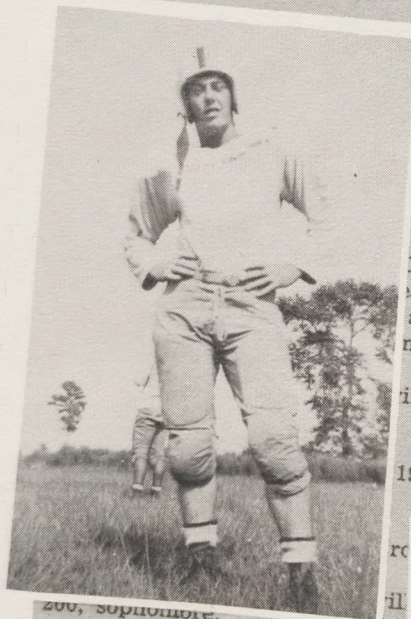


bers of the spectacular 1952, which was easily and most successful gridiron aggregation years past. The Bears lost 4 last Fall, and really brilliant exhibiting strength and in every engage-

day of the letterman was one of the college backs of and is certainly a season candidate for All-State honors this year.



James White, Liberty, 180, sophomore.



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## King Football Brings Saturday Fever To Southwest Campus

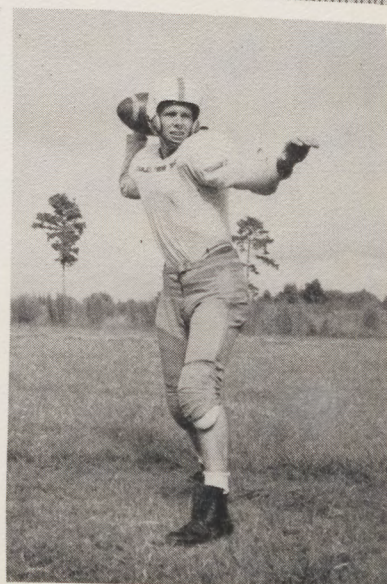
Even the sanest sports fans are being stricken with that Saturday fever as King Football takes over the sports spotlight. Under the reigns of amiable Coach Glyn Slay, "Shag" Pyron and Horace Holmes, the Southwest bears show promise of having enough "on the ball" to whet the appetites of everyone obsessed with "Pigskin Passion".

Because of the usual practice injuries and an epidemic of unseasoned colds, the Bruins have much work to do before the team

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Truly May, Tylertown, 166, sophomore.

Billy Atwood, Summit, 150, sophomore.

The Southwest Bears will use varied formations, as last year with the following schedule for entertainment:

Sept. 12 — Copiah Lincoln Wesson.

Sept. 19 — Pearl River, Summit.

Sept. 26 — Perkinston, Perkinston.

Oct. 3 — Sunflower, Summit.

Oct. 10 — East Central, Decatur.

Oct. 17 — Jones, Summit.

Oct. 24 — Holmes, Goodman.

Oct. 31 — Itawamba, Summit.

Nov. 7 — Hinds, Summit.

Nov. 14 — East Miss., Scooba.



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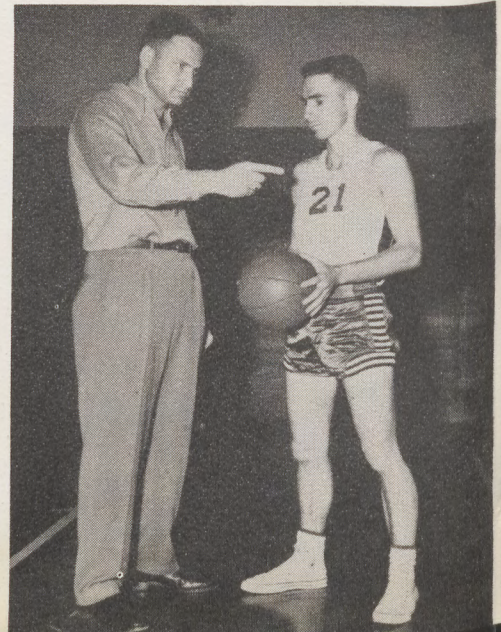
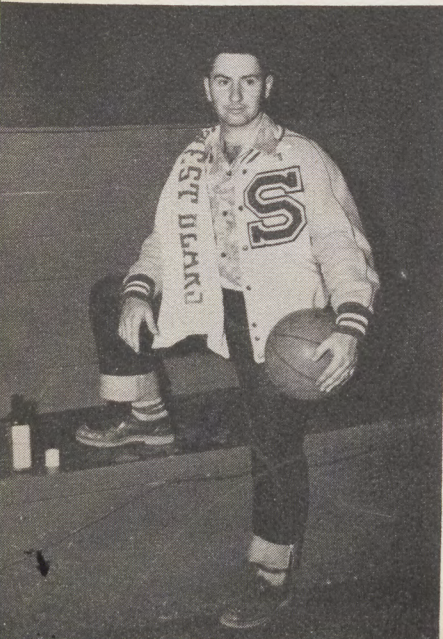
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AUBREY L. "Mouse" WILLIAMS  
Manager

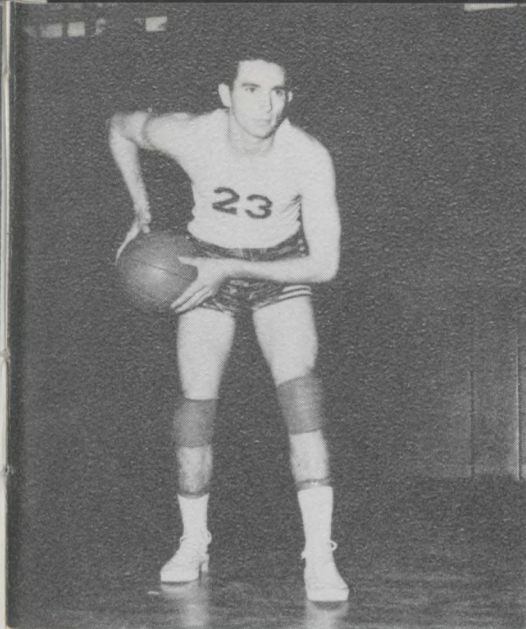
COACH HORACE HOLMES and  
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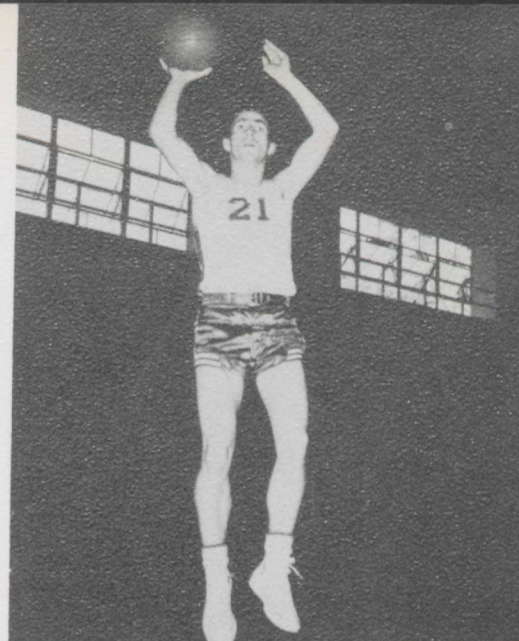
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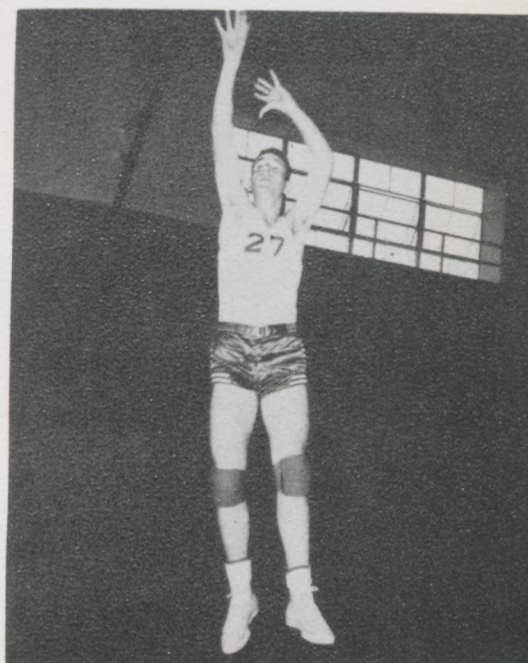


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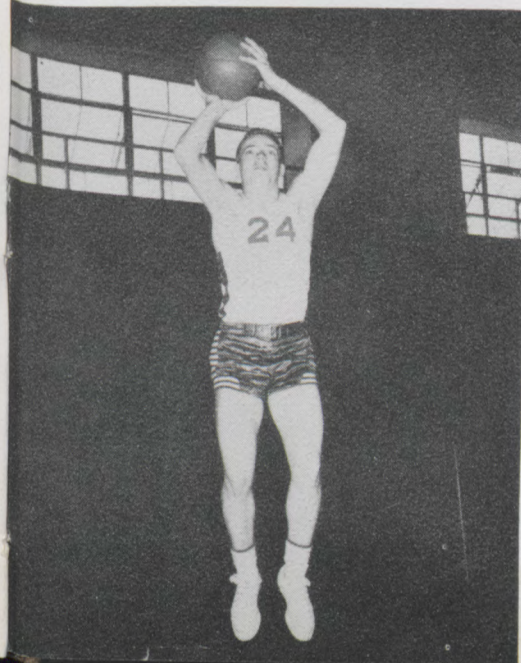
The Southwest Bears, plagued by a lack of depth and inexperienced Junior College players, turned the tables on the pre-season dopesters and under the capable leadership of Coach Horace Holmes, ended the season with a circumstantially successful 5 wins against 5 defeats in regular conference play. The Bears, who were a pre-season choice to finish near the bottom of the league, had an over-all record of seven wins and nine defeats.

The success is attributed to superior coaching and player hustle.

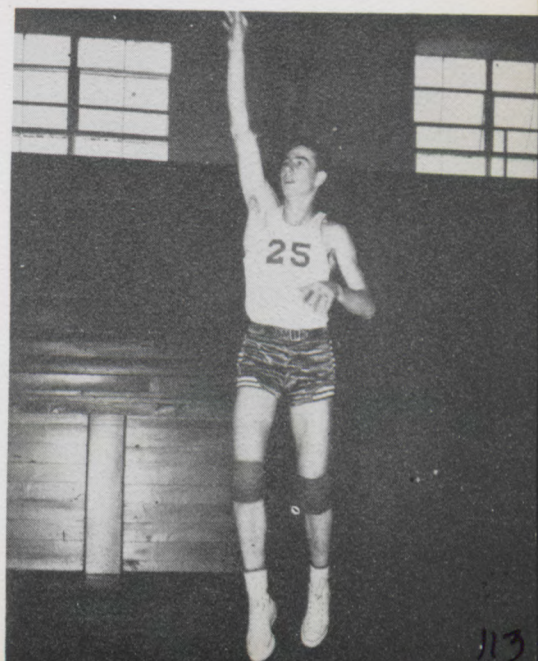
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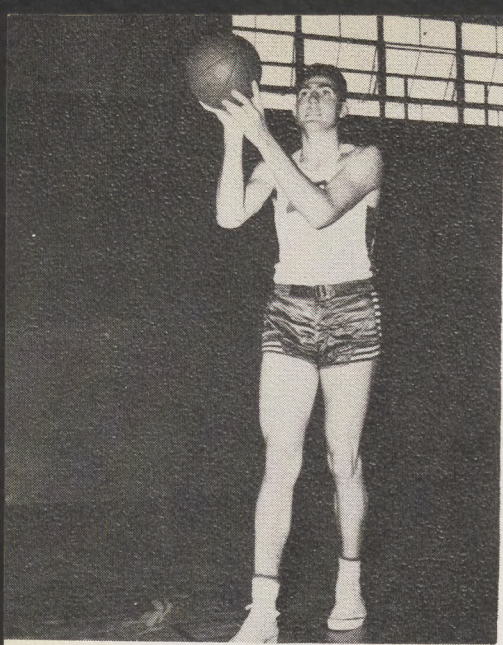
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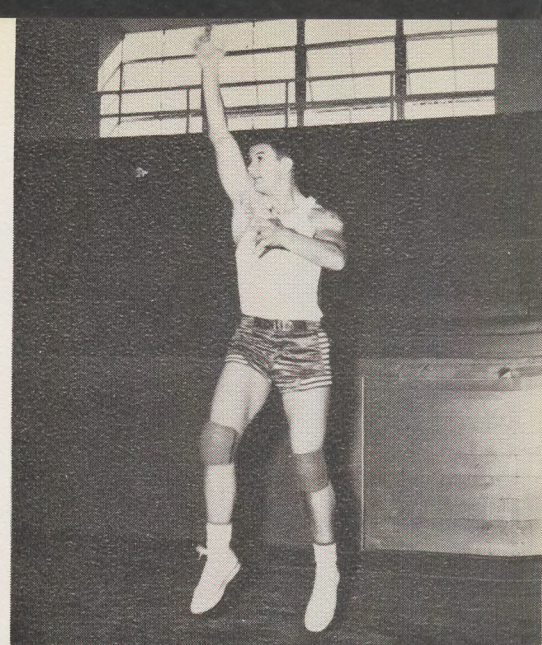
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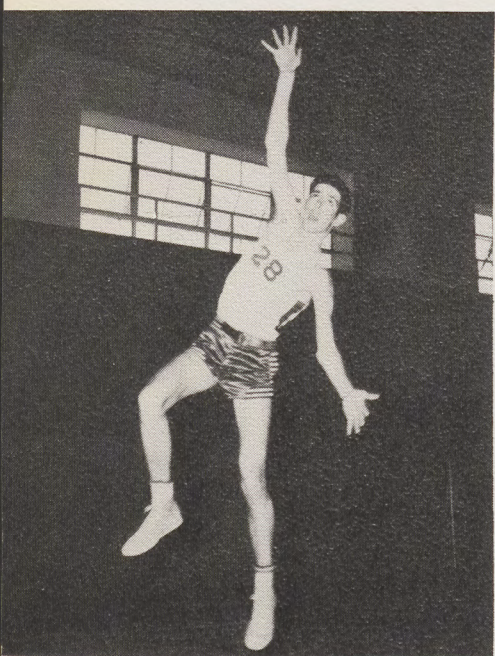




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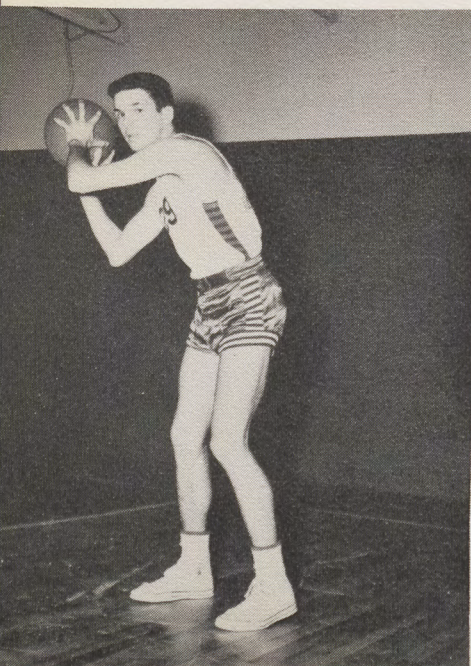
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South Mississippi Tournament

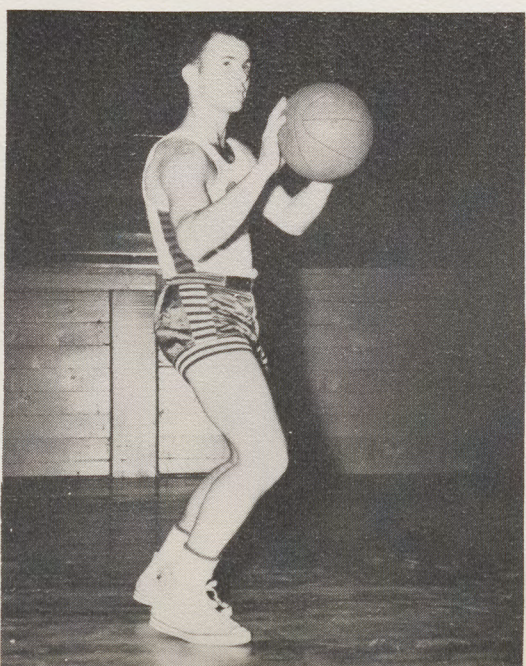
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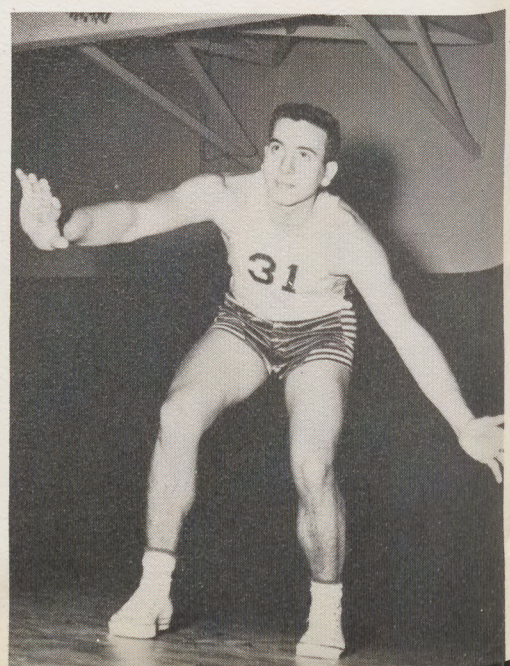
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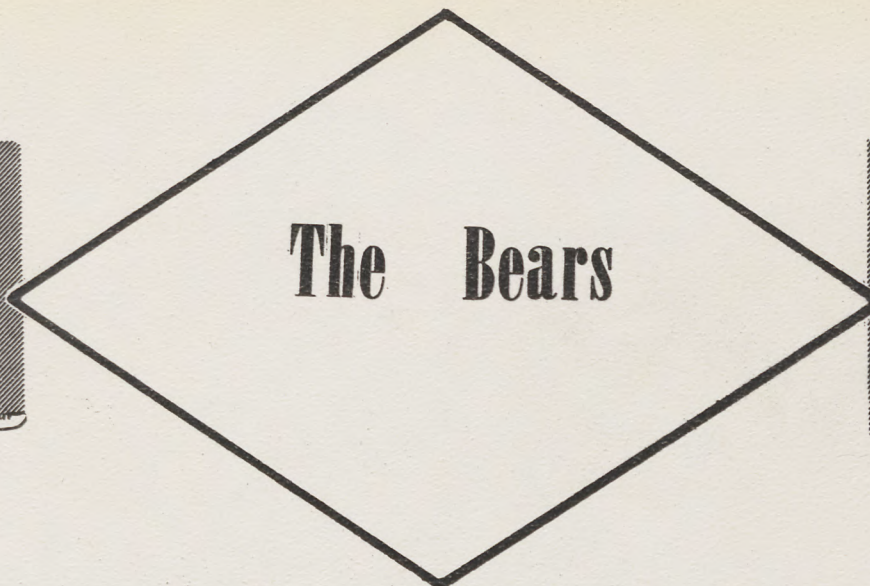
JERRY CRAFT, Guard



EDDY VIGIL, Guard







The Southwest Bears' 1953 baseball team coached by Ralph "Rod" Davis went through a successful season, the Bears winning eight games while losing only three. The team was composed of some very good baseball talent which added to the outstanding record which the Bears made on the diamond.

# On The Diamond

## S. M. J. C. Baseball Results

S. M. J. C.—5	— — — —	CO-LIN—10
S. M. J. C.—9	— — — —	PEARL RIVER—4
S. M. J. C.—4	— — — —	PERKINSTON—3
S. M. J. C.—9	— — — —	HINDS—3
S. M. J. C.—4	— — — —	PEARL RIVER—7
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S. M. J. C.—11	— — — —	HINDS—8
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S. M. J. C.—7	— — — —	CO-LIN—2
S. M. J. C.—7	— — — —	CO-LIN—5

## The Team

PITCHER	— —	Bobby Felder, Lawrence Allen
		Poole
CATCHER	— —	Bill Tregre, Donald Tummey
1st BASE	— —	Don Stone, Bill Foster
2nd BASE	— —	Jimmy Carol Robertson, Don Marino
3rd BASE	— —	Jack Blount, Glenn Johnston
SHORTSTOP	— —	Billy Atwood, Roy Wall
OUTFIELDER	— —	Tommy Paulk, Bobby Combs,
		Charles Eckman, Hugh Norman, Jr.

## PITCHING RECORDS

	W	L
Allen	3	0
Felder	4	2
Poole	1	1





# 1954 STATE CHAMPIONS



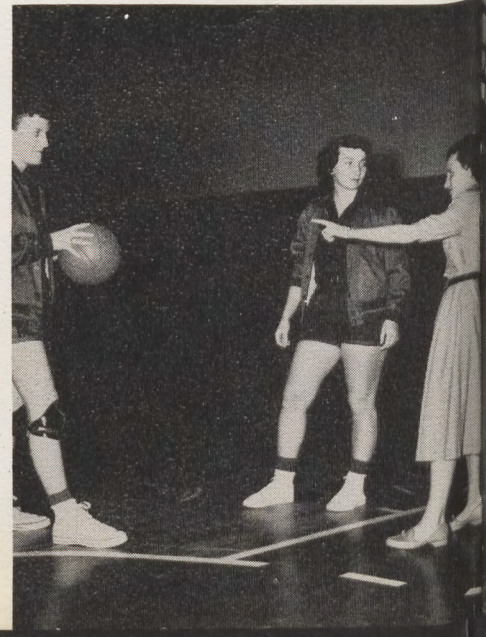
STANDING: Coach, Mrs. Rebecca IZARD, Wilda George, Manager; Sue Pittman, Betty Page, Johnnie Jones, Eddie Case, Mary Conerly, Manager. KNEELING: Alma Lee Calhoun, Charleen Smith Newcomb, Toby Rayborn, Cissie Ott, Shirley Jones, Pauline Brock.

WILDA GEORGE, Seated;  
MARY CONERLY, Standing,  
Managers

Left to Right: TOBY RAYBORN,  
Co-Captain; MARY LOUISE OTT,  
Captain; and MRS. REBECCA  
IZARD, Coach

## "the bearettes"

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TOBY RAYBORN, Forward  
ALL-STATE

ALMA LEE CALHOUN, Forward

The 1954 season found the Bearettes faced with the problem of a complete rebuilding. Inexperience and lack of height were their main obstacles. The speed, accuracy, teamwork, determination, and a fighting spirit were qualities which made the 1954 season a great one—the best since 1939. The final tally showed 13 wins and 3 defeats in regular play. After winning second place in the South Mississippi tournament, the Bearettes journeyed up to Goodman where the state tournament was to be held. Scheduled to play the number one team in the north, Itawamba, they surprised everyone including themselves, by defeating them 39-34. Everyone gave a top-notch performance with expert ball handling, accurate shooting and quick thinking. The state finals were held Saturday night, March 6, at 7:30, with the Bearettes playing Decatur. Decatur's ball-freezing tactics failed to shatter the coolness and capability of the Bearettes. They outplayed Decatur in the second half and won by a score of 23-13. Toby Rayborn, forward, was named all-state forward, Charleen Newcomb, Alma Lee Calhoun, forwards, and Pauline Brock, Shirley Jones and Mary Louise Ott, guards, all made honorable mention.

Forward

CHARLEEN SMITH NEWCOMB

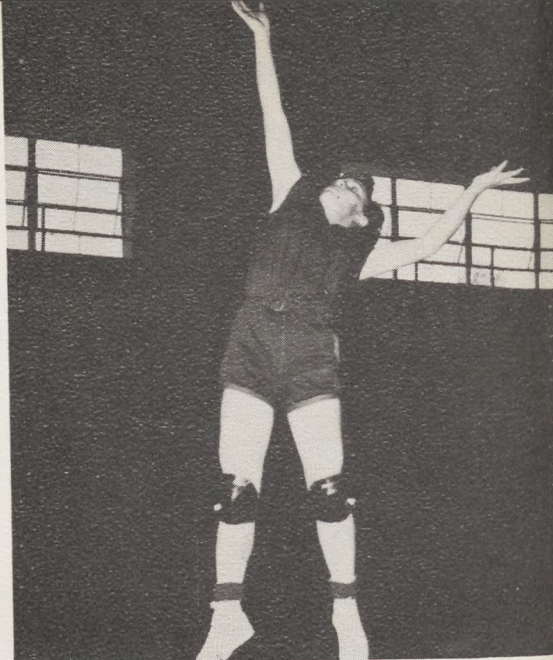
SHIRLEY JONES, Guard

MARY LOUISE "Cissie" OTT, Guard





JOHNNIE JONES, Forward



EDDIE CASE, Forward



PAULINE JOHNSON BROCK,  
Guard



BETTY PAGE, Guard



SUE PITTMAN, Guard

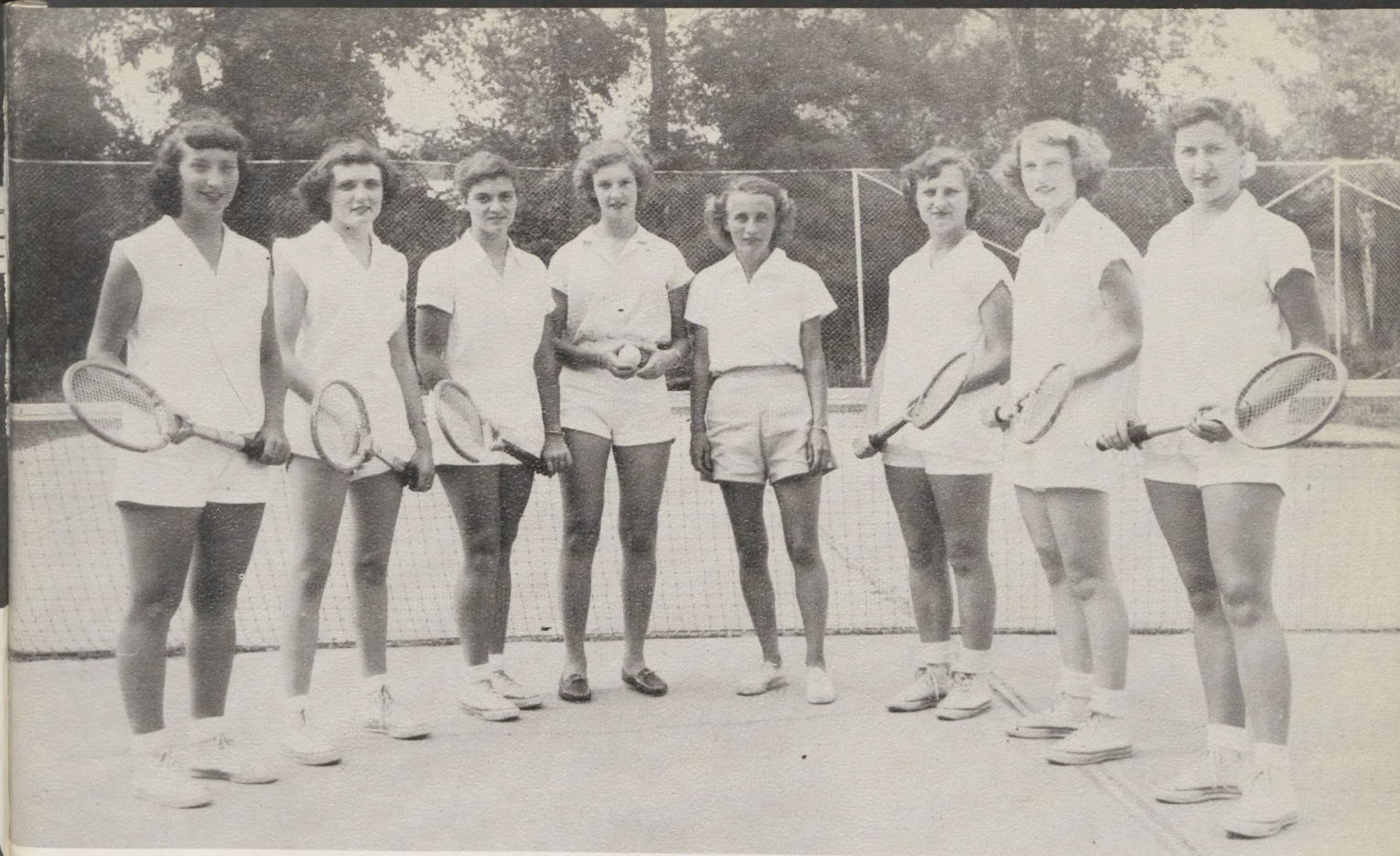
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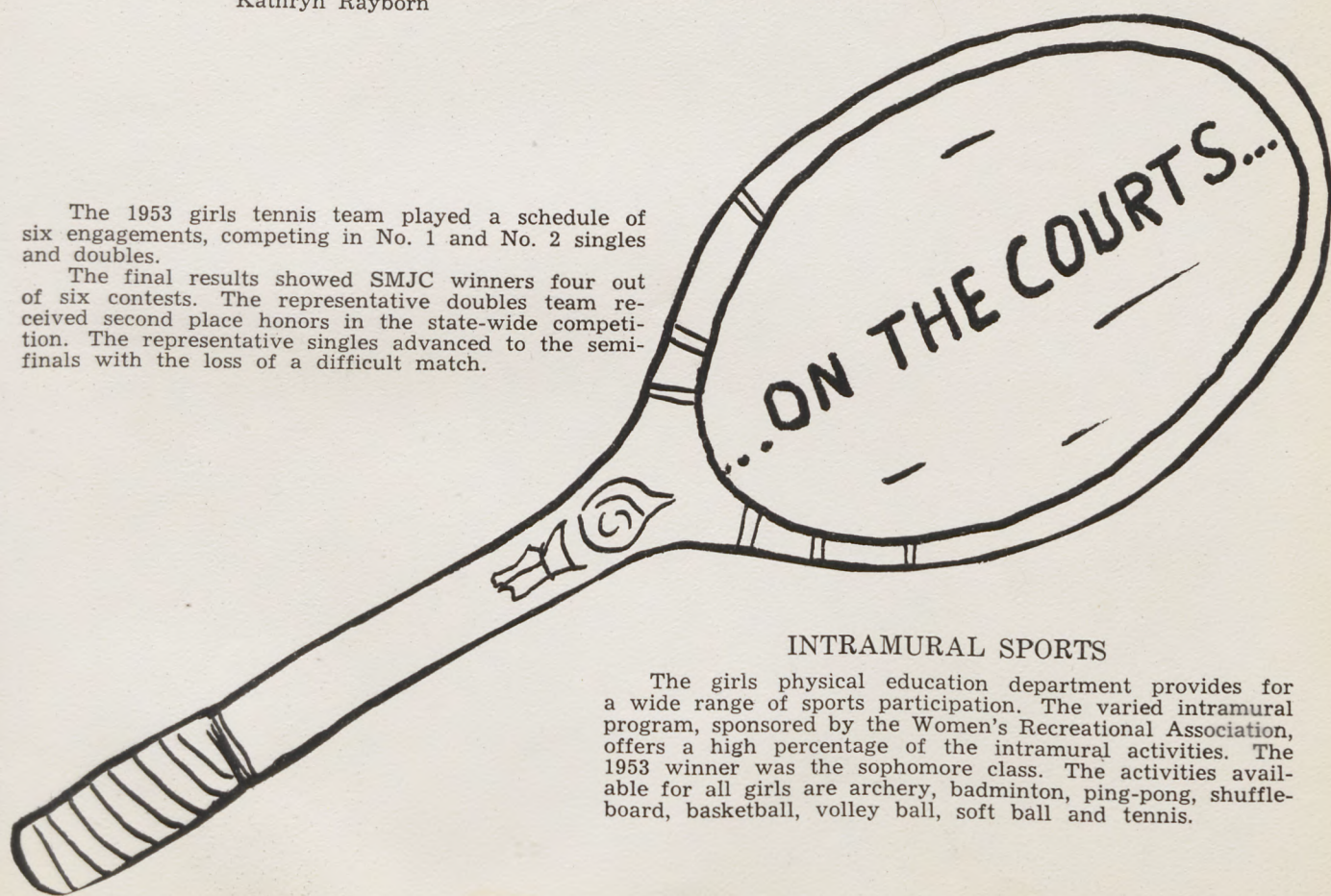




LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Louise Ott, Barbara Hughey, Margaret Ann Ott, Joan Rayborn, Mrs. Rebecca Izard, Coach; Betty Page, Sue Pittman, and Kathryn Rayborn

The 1953 girls tennis team played a schedule of six engagements, competing in No. 1 and No. 2 singles and doubles.

The final results showed SMJC winners four out of six contests. The representative doubles team received second place honors in the state-wide competition. The representative singles advanced to the semi-finals with the loss of a difficult match.



#### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The girls physical education department provides for a wide range of sports participation. The varied intramural program, sponsored by the Women's Recreational Association, offers a high percentage of the intramural activities. The 1953 winner was the sophomore class. The activities available for all girls are archery, badminton, ping-pong, shuffleboard, basketball, volley ball, soft ball and tennis.





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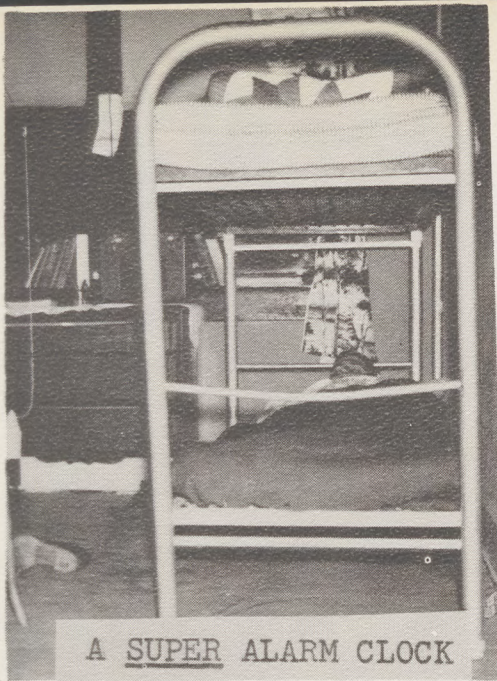
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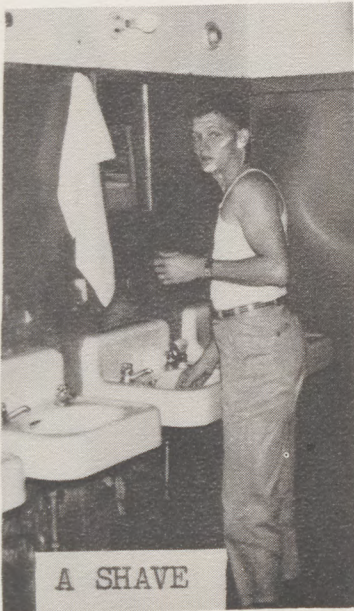




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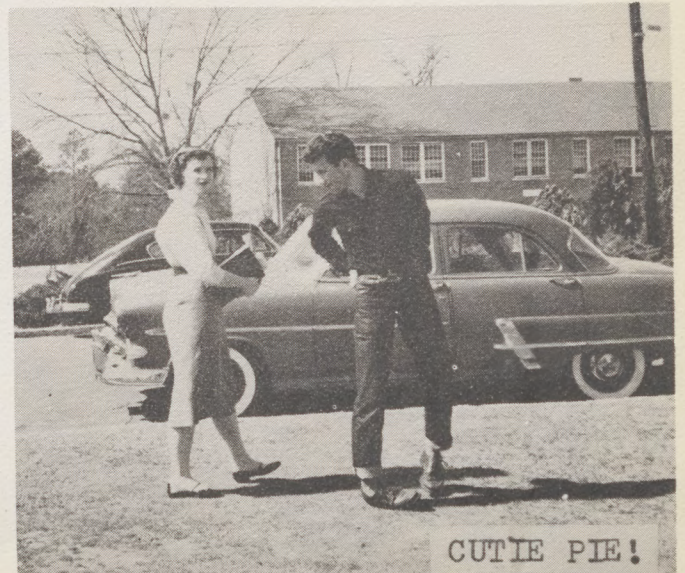


WHAT WE DO ALL DAY

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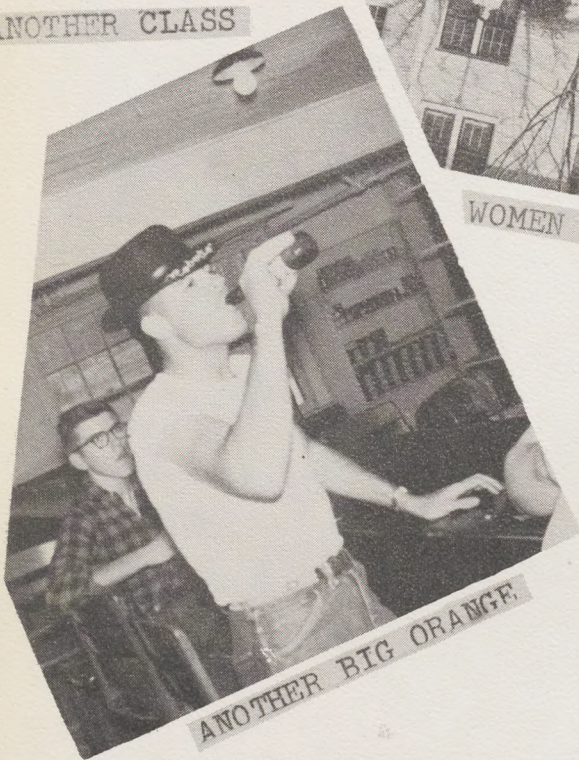
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ANOTHER BIG ORANGE



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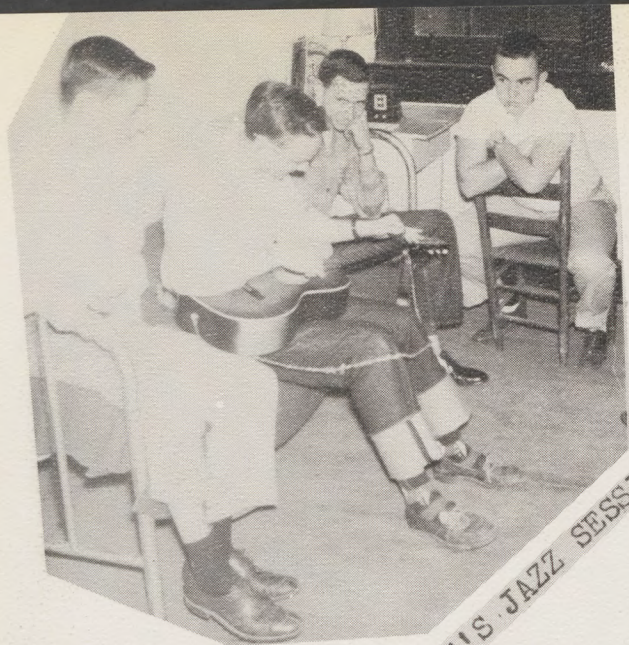


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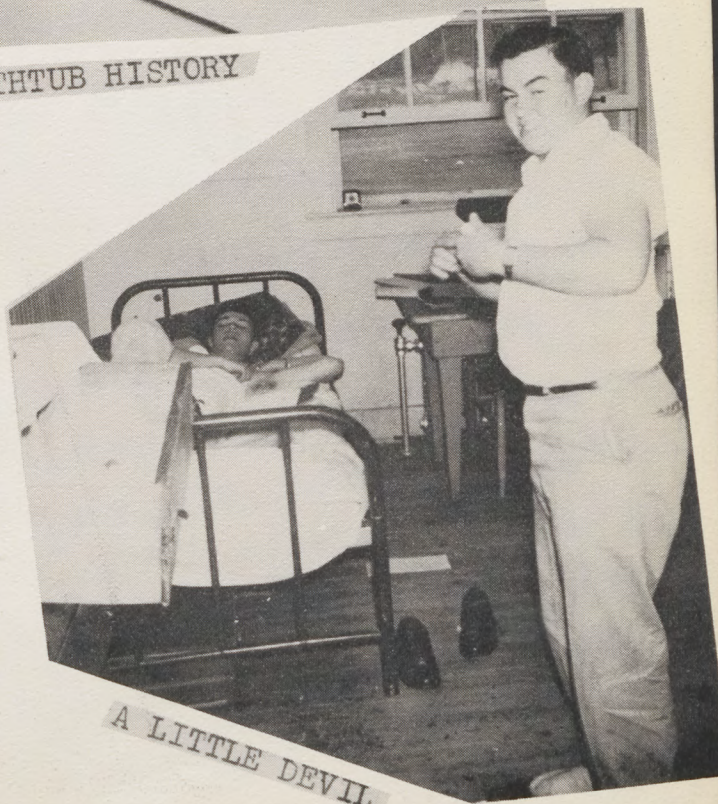
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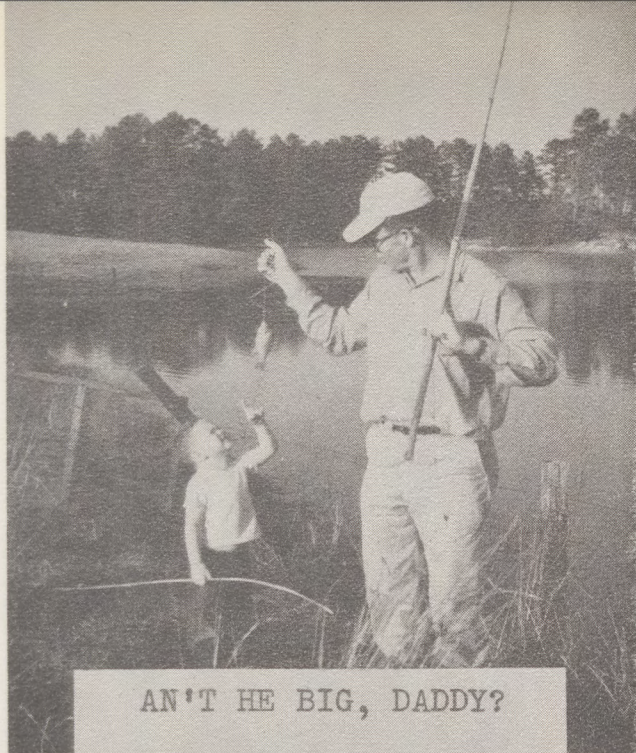


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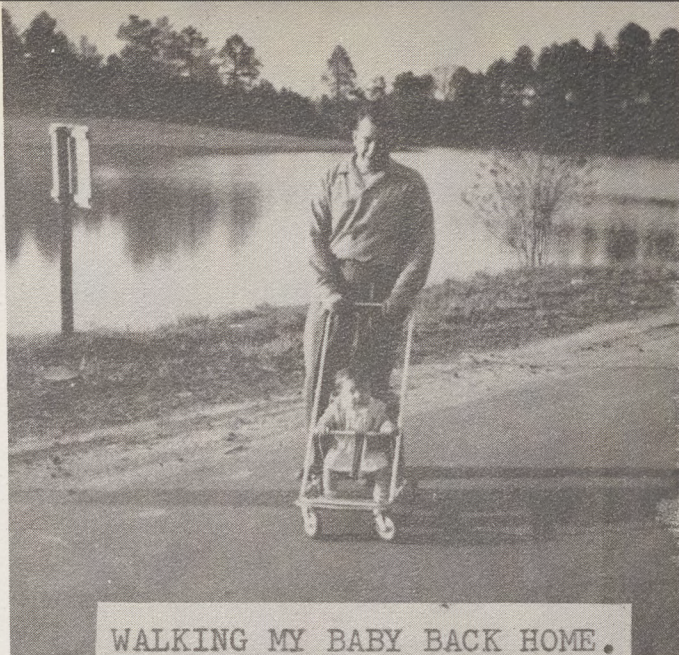


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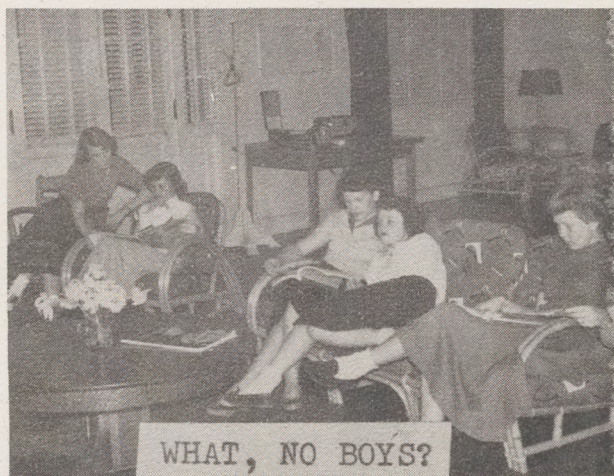
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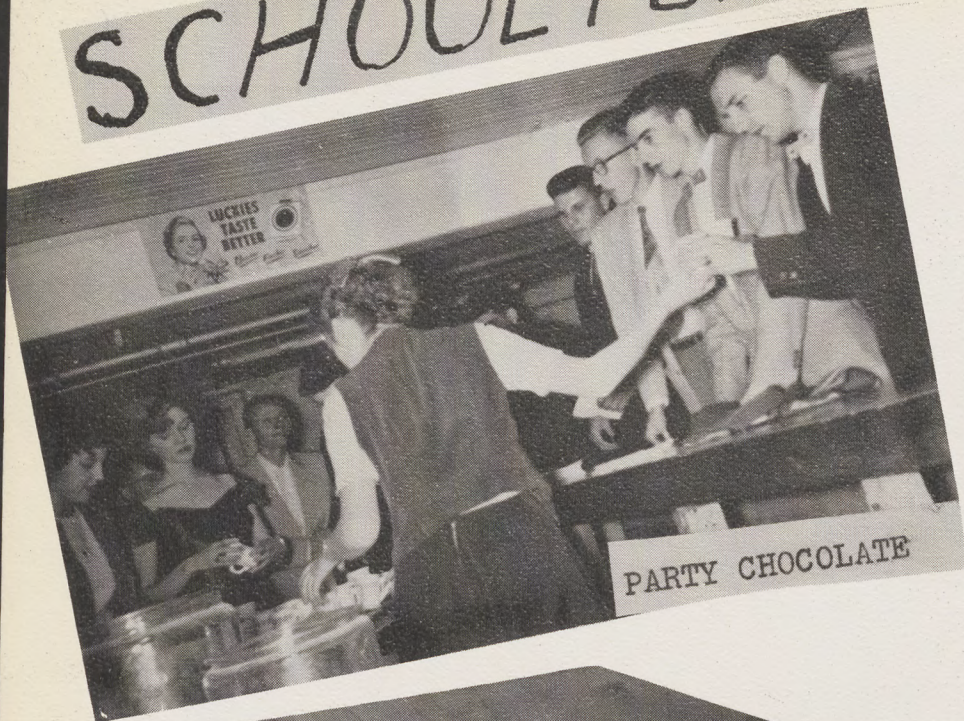
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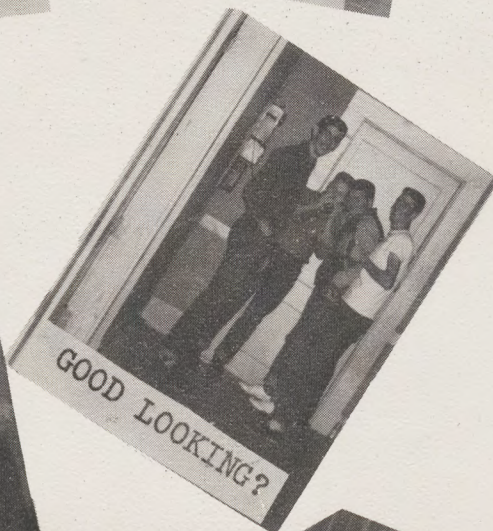
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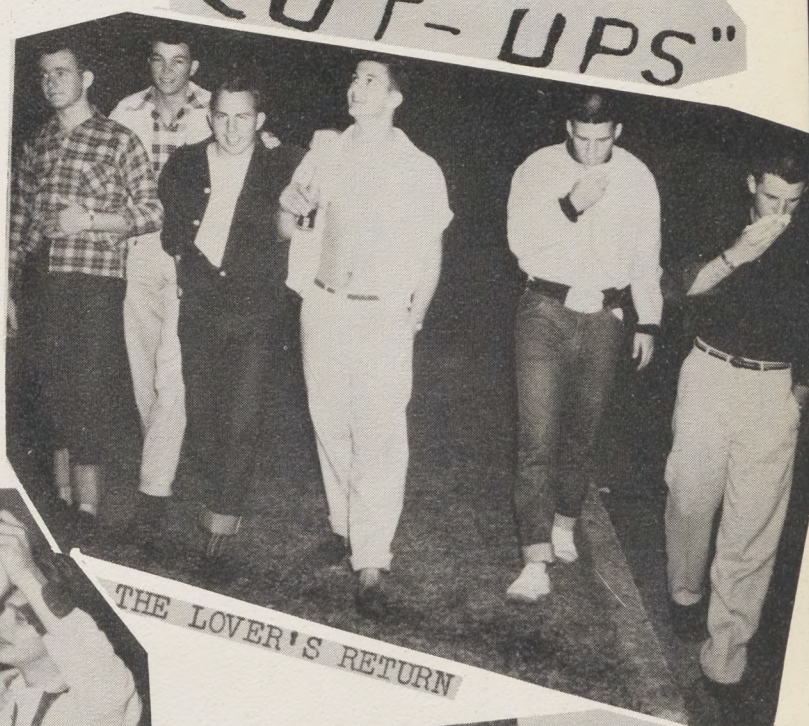
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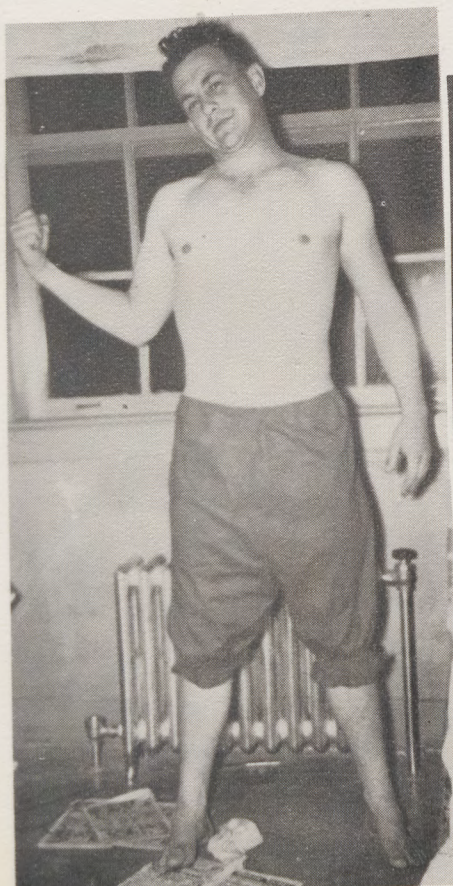


MEDAL OF HONOR

## "CUT-UPS"



THE LOVER'S RETURN



BLOOMER BOY



TWO TO TANGO!



KING KONG- THE STRONG MAN



# HEAD LINE

## Southwest Will Host All-State Junior College Band Festival

SMJC Band Parades Minstrel; Steppers Go 'High-Brown' To Chariot

By Sue Lawson  
On March 2, the SMJC band paraded through the streets of the city in a chariot.

## Southwest Goes Toby Rayborn Sadie Hawkins Di'All-State For

By Sarah Cannon  
If a visitor had come to Southwest on Tuesday, March 16, he would have thought the students had gone "hog wild", and his opinion would have been almost correct. Yes, the student body really threw a "shindig" under the guise of the old traditional "Sadie Hawkins" dance.

BY SHIRLEY WALSH  
Southwest's Bearettes, co-ed chorus, won the state championship on college basketball night, March 6, with a final score of 23-14. Toby Rayborn was named a state forward. Charleen Newcomb, Alma Calhoun, Cissie Ott, Shirley Jones and Pauline Brock all made Honorable Mention.

## Southwest Bearettes Win State Championships



## SMJC Chorus is Minstrel Feature EVENTS

### Personnel Of Student Council Named Here

The Student Council of Southwest Junior College is an organization worthy of recognition. You have probably never heard much about this group, and that reason I would like to familiarize you with its purpose.

Members of the Student Council are four leading officers who are selected at the end of each college year, usually in the latter part of April. They are: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Other members include the presidents of the various organizations on the campus and three faculty advisors.

The three-fold purpose of the Student Council at Southwest is to promote our well-being as students, to uphold the highest standards of our college, and to provide efficient student self-government.

### RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK, MARCH 28 TO APRIL 2, AT SMJC

Beginning March 28 and continuing through April 2, W. Ulmer, pastor of the Methodist Church of Memphis, will conduct our Religious Week.

Services will be held Monday through Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and also be held on Monday evenings.

The Week's activities will begin with an inspiring service to be held by the lake.

The week's theme will be Christ Transforming Personality.

The theme for the various services will be:

1. Personal contact with Jesus will change your personality.



Art Exhibit At SMJC



# FRESHMEN DAY

Karo and Mustard For Breakfast,  
Starched Curls, Cake Coloring For  
Rouge, Crawling ... A Great Day

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

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the boys are the best I've met in

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CHARLES ATLAS

SCHOLARS

SOME LEGS

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SHINE FRANKIE

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# HOW

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# STUDY

## SMJC May Soon Have New Danforth Chapel

There is a possibility that there will be a new chapel for the SMJC

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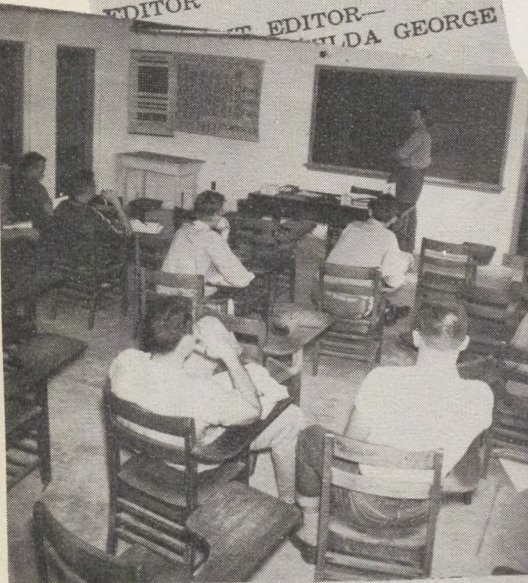
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WANDA GEORGE

## IMPRESSION OF SMJC TOLD BY RETURNEE

As a former 1951-'52 student returning to Southwest, I have the happiness of writing an article concerning

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## THOROUGHLY CONFUSED STATHAM ADVISOR



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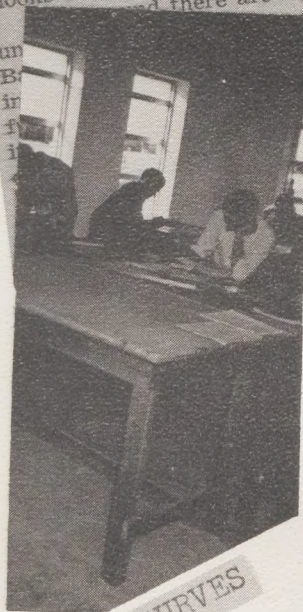
## BOTANY LECTURE



## Welcome To Southwest!

Welcome, fellow students, new and old, of Southwest Mississippi Junior College! We've had a year in Southwest history.

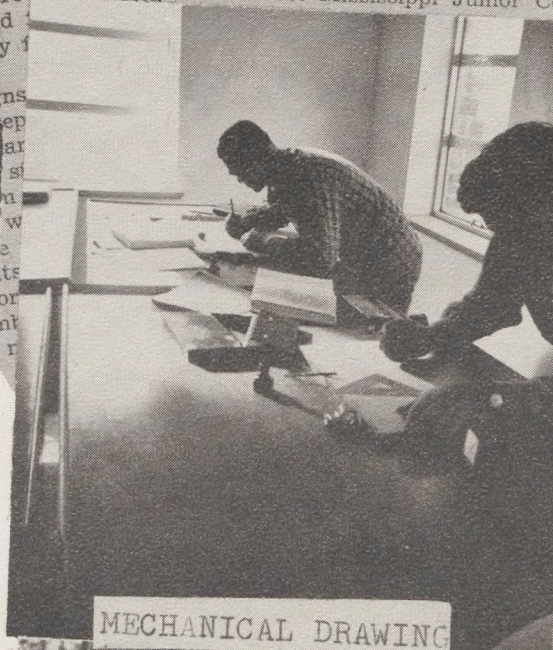
We have a grand faculty, a huge student body, and a year ahead of us. As I look around the campus, I hold sentiment of some kind, for you'll soon be making history in the nooks and corners, too.



CURVES

## SMJC Opens 36th Session

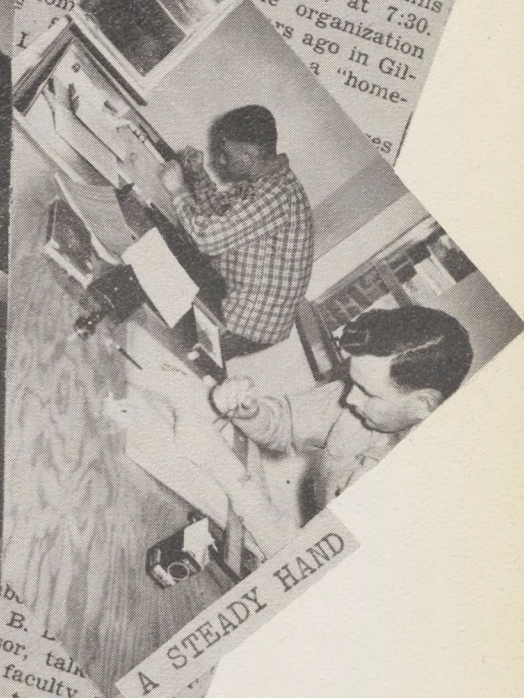
The thirty-sixth session of Southwest Mississippi Junior College



MECHANICAL DRAWING

## FACULTY NEWS

The American Association of University Women met in Gillis Hall Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:30. This body, the organization was born in Gillis Hall, a "home-coming" for the organization.



A STEADY HAND

## Regional Guidance Confab Held At SMJC

"Orientation and the Drop-out Problem" was the subject of panel discussion held at Southwest Mississippi Junior College on January 27, sponsored by the Mississippi Guidance Association. The key address, "Improved Orientation and Articulation Help Increase Holding Power", was delivered by Mr. Walton T. Grier, President, Miss. Guidance Association.

The Mississippi Educational As-

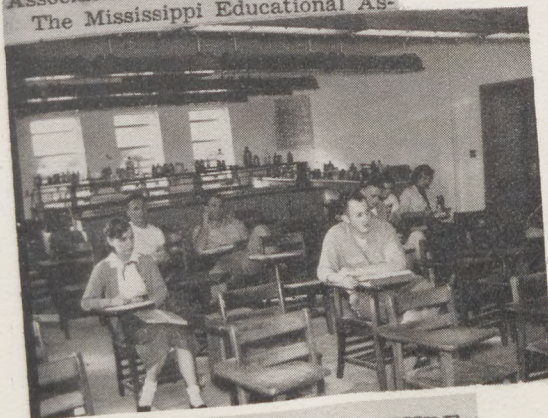


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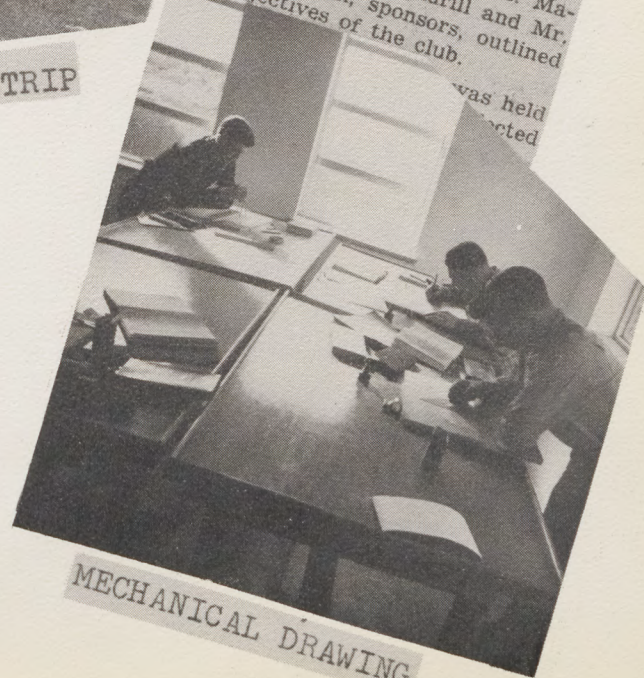
## Charles Breeland Heads New Science Club Here

The Science Club of SMJC was organized Jan. 12. Mr. J. E. Magee, Mr. Billy Daughdrill and Mr. C. C. Sherman, sponsors, outlined the objectives of the club.

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CHEMISTRY LECTURE



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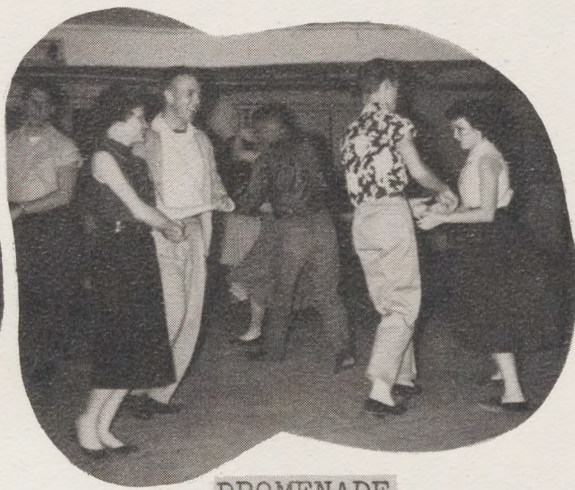
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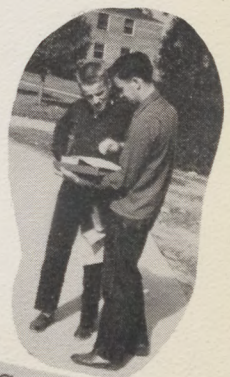
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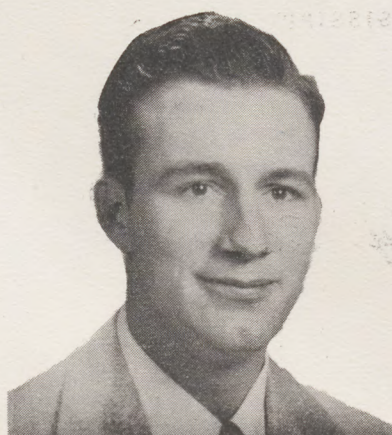


# In Appreciation

Well, this is it, and we've done our best. We hope that this yearbook will help you to recall those Key Moments which meant so much to you during this school year. To us, this volume recalls many things: the hurry-scurry of collecting materials and getting photography made; the retakes of all those club pictures, the deadlines and late hours, the many trips to the Enterprise-Journal office and now at last the relief of having finished our job. We feel that we have fulfilled our obligation of compiling your yearbook, and now the only thing we want to hear from you is that you like it.

Some changes have been made in the style of the book which we hope will add to your enjoyment of it. Should errors be found, we ask the pardon of those concerned for we have exhausted every means to secure accuracy throughout.

We realize that this yearbook could not have been made by the staff alone. We are deeply indebted to our sponsor, Mrs. J. E. Magee for her untiring service, and deep understanding; to Mr. John H. Williams for the beauty and quality of our feature, faculty and class divisions; to Mr. Pete Norman for working so faithfully with us in the making of our other photography; to the Enterprise-Journal staff for their helpfulness, and to every member of the student body and faculty without whose cooperation this Whispering Pines could not have been published. Those many students who have helped us in selling our advertising this year, merit special mention, AND .....





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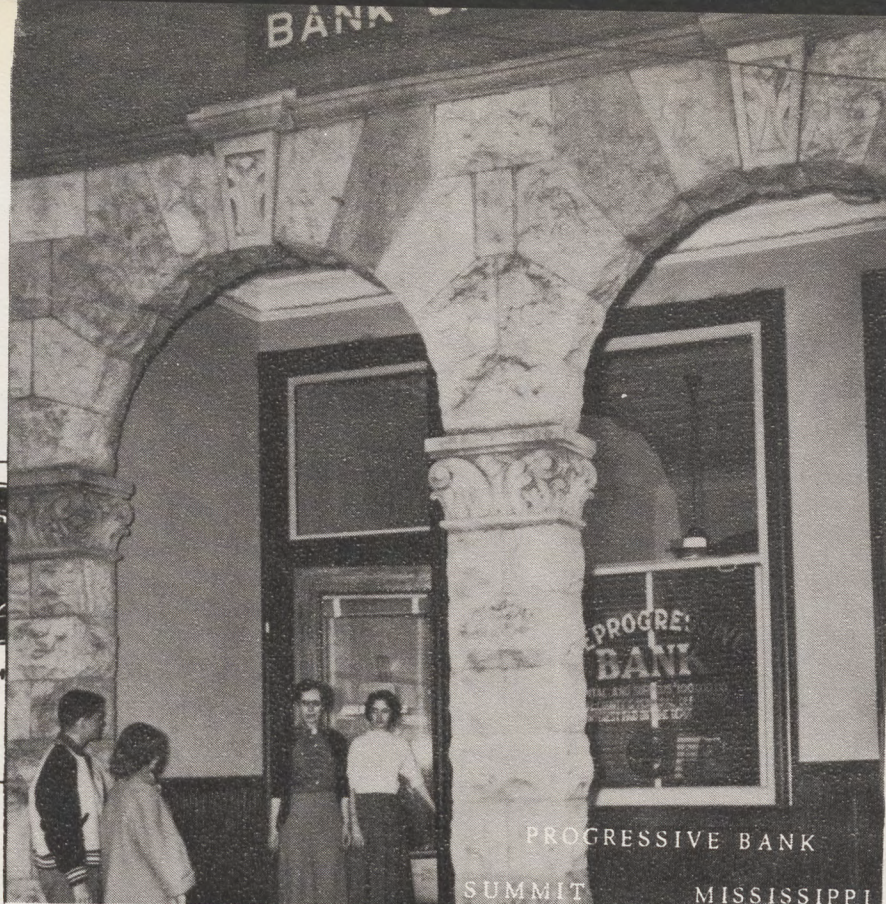
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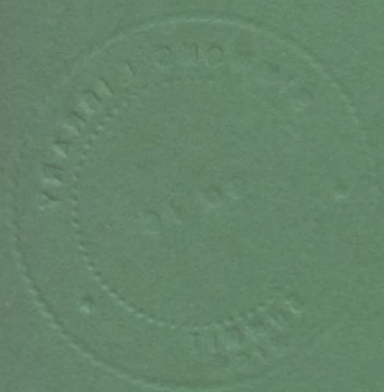
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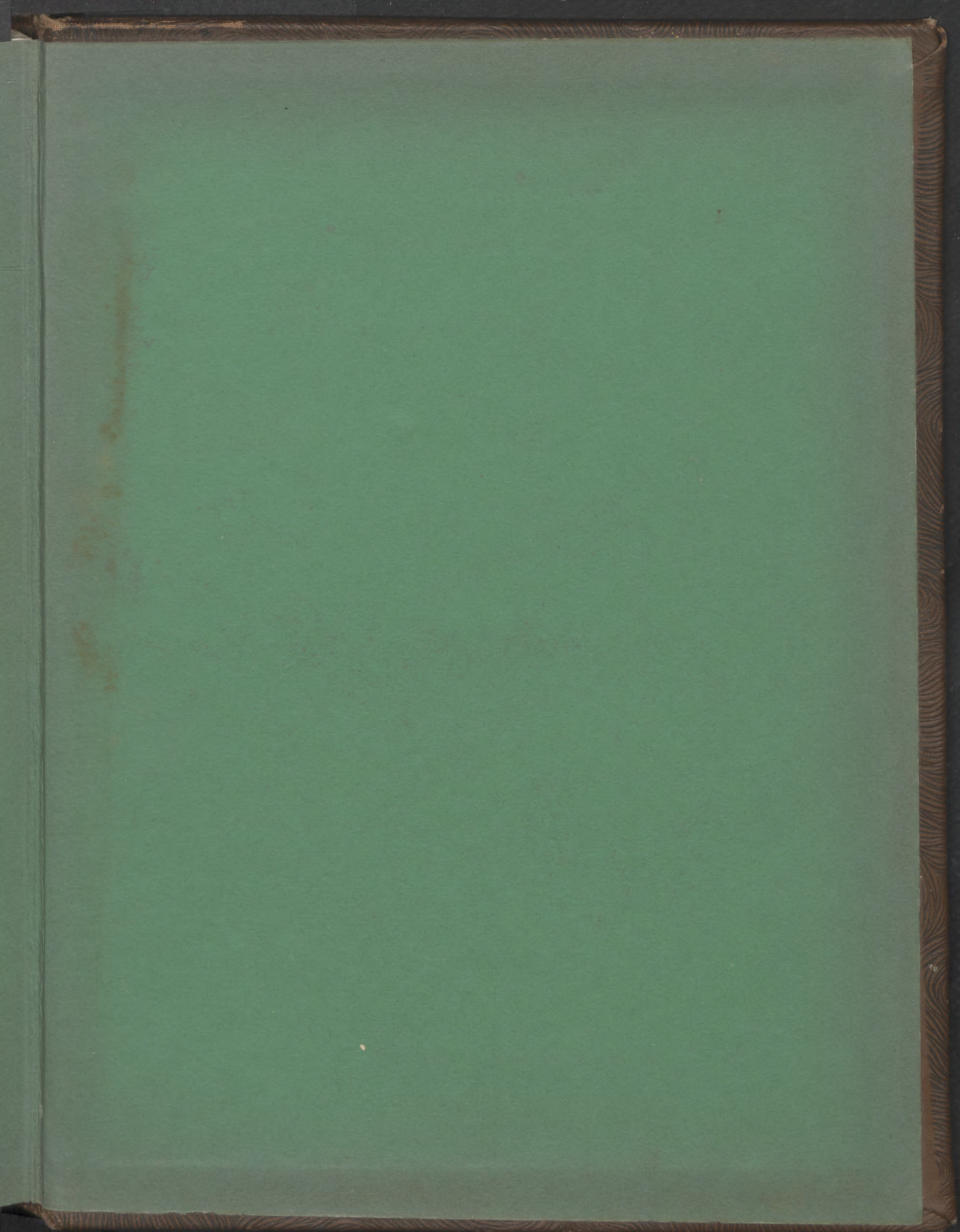






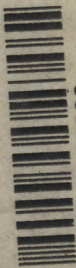








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